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FOREWORD

The dates of issue and prices of the latest printed publications issued by the Central Office of this Bureau are shown on the last two pages of this Summary. In addition, mimeographed publications are currently produced on the following subjects coming within the scope of the Quarterly Summary.

- I. POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS—
Monthly—Overseas Arrivals and Departures.
Quarterly—Overseas Arrivals and Departures; Population Estimates; Summary of Vital and Population Statistics.
Annual—Births; Deaths; Marriages; Estimated Age Distribution, States and Territories; Population, Principal Cities and Towns.
Periodic—Projections of the Population; Census of the Commonwealth, 30 June 1971; Canberra City District Population Count, 30 June 1974.
- II. EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT, ETC.—
Monthly—Employment* and Unemployment.
Quarterly—Industrial Disputes; The Labour Force.
Annual—Trade Unions.
- III. PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES—
PRIMARY—
Annual—Agricultural Statistics (Preliminary Statement); Bee Farming; Dairying Industry (half-yearly); Farm Machinery on Rural Holdings; Fisheries*; Food Production and Apparent Consumption of Foodstuffs and Nutrients; Fruit Growing Industry*; Livestock Numbers*; Minerals and Mineral Products; Mining and Quarrying*; Mineral Exploration; Overseas Participation in Australian Mining Industry; Rural Land Use and Crop Production*; Value of Production* and Indexes of Quantum of Agricultural Production and Output; Wheat Industry (usually two each year); Wool Production; Wool Production and Utilisation
Monthly—Chicken Hatchings and Poultry Slaughtering; Dairying; Meat Industry; Minerals and Mineral Products.
Periodic—Economic Census of Mining Establishments, 1968–69 to 1970–71.
SECONDARY—
Annual—Factories—Summary of Principal Statistics*; Indexes of Factory Production; Factory Products—Principal.
Monthly—Production*; Production Summaries (a series of fifty-two summaries, each dealing with a particular commodity or group of commodities).
Periodic—Economic Census of Manufacturing Establishments and Electricity and Gas Establishments.
- IV. BUILDING—
Quarterly—Building*.
Monthly—Building Approvals.
Annual—Building and Construction.
- V. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES IN AUSTRALIA—
Quarterly—Capital and Maintenance Expenditure by Private Businesses in Australia*.
- VI. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION—
Annual—Motor Vehicle Registrations.
Quarterly—Road Traffic Accidents involving Casualties; Overseas Shipping Cargo; Motor Vehicle Registrations.
Monthly—Road Accident Statistics; Registrations of new motor vehicles*.
Periodic—Census of Motor Vehicles, 30 September 1971.

* Also preliminary statements.

VII. RETAIL SALES AND WHOLESALE SALES—

Quarterly—Instalment Credit for Retail Sales; Retail Sales of Goods*.

Monthly—Instalment Credit for Retail Sales; Retail Sales of Goods*.

Periodic—Census of Retail Establishments and Other Services, 1961-62. Economic Census of Retail Establishments and Selected Service Establishments, 1973-74; Economic Census of Wholesale Establishments, 1968-69.

VIII. OVERSEAS TRADE—

Annual—Overseas Trade (Preliminary Bulletins); Exports and Imports by Commodity Divisions*.

Quarterly—Australian Overseas Trade with Major Groups of Countries; Exports and Imports at Constant Prices.

Monthly—Exports of Principal Products of Australian Origin; Imports of Assembled New Passenger Motor Cars; Overseas Trade, Part 1 Exports; Part 2 Imports; Overseas Trade Exports and Imports by Commodity Divisions.

IX. BALANCE OF PAYMENTS—

Annual—Balance of Payments.

Quarterly—Balance of Payments.

X. NATIONAL ACCOUNTS—

Quarterly—Quarterly Estimates of National Income and Expenditure*.

Annual—Australian National Accounts—Preliminary Statements.

XI. PRIVATE FINANCE—

Annual—Finance Companies; Overseas Investment*.

Quarterly—New Capital Raisings*; Unit Trusts, Land Trusts and Mutual Funds; Overseas Borrowings by Companies in Australia.

Monthly—Banking (Trading and Savings Banks)*; Finance Companies; Life Insurance; Permanent Building Societies; Savings Banks Housing Finance Transactions.

XII. PUBLIC FINANCE—

Annual—Public Authority Finance. Public Authority Finance, Taxation. Public Authority Finance; State Governments: Social Services.

XIII. SOCIAL STATISTICS—

Quarterly—Divorce.

Annual—Divorce; Schools*; Universities*; Colleges of Advanced Education.

XIV. WAGES AND PRICES—

Quarterly—Consumer Price Index; Average Weekly Earnings.

Monthly—Wage Rates and Earnings; Export Price Index; Price Index of Materials used in Building other than House Building; Price Index of Materials used in House Building.

Digest of Current Economic Statistics—a general monthly publication containing a selection of economic indicators, most of which show both original and seasonally adjusted figures.

Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1976—contains original and seasonally adjusted data in tabular and graphical form for one hundred and eleven selected series which are up-dated in relevant monthly and quarterly Bureau publications.

Complete lists of the publications issued by the Central and State Offices of this Bureau are given in the annual *Publications of the Australian Bureau of Statistics* available from the Australian Statistician. A subject index for Central Office publications is also provided therein. This annual publication is supplemented by issues of the *Monthly Statement of Publications* issued by the Australian Bureau of Statistics.

* Also preliminary statements.

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SECTION I. POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

Population estimates are obtained by taking into account statistics of population increase in conjunction with the results of population censuses. For Australia as a whole, statistics of population increase take account of natural increase (the excess of births over deaths—derived from registration data) and net overseas migration.

The estimate for each State or Territory represents the population ascertained at the latest census plus recorded natural increase and net gain from overseas migration for that State or Territory; gains and corresponding losses that result from movement between States and Territories are also taken into account in so far as they are recorded as transfers of State of residence under child endowment procedures or Australian electoral procedures or are indicated in other ways such as the results of any special count. As records of migration by State or Territory are not complete the estimated State and Territory populations so derived are approximate and are subject to revision when the population of each State is ascertained at the next census. The final results of the Census of 30 June 1971 have been taken into account in the present population estimates.

Holiday, business and other similar short-term movements between States and Territories are not taken into account in the quarterly calculations. However, such movements do affect the estimates in so far as people who were on holiday or other short-term interstate travel at the time of the census are counted in the population of the State or Territory where they spent census night. On the other hand, changes in the populations of States and Territories due to visitors from overseas and Australians travelling overseas are reflected in all estimates.

AREA AND ESTIMATED POPULATION

State or Territory	Area— square kilometres	Population ('000)			
		30 June 1975			Capital cities(a) 30 June 1974
		Males	Females	Persons	
New South Wales	801,600	2,396.7	2,392.8	4,789.6	2,898.3
Victoria	227,600	1,834.7	1,838.7	3,673.4	2,620.4
Queensland	1,727,200	1,006.5	990.7	1,997.2	940.8
South Australia	984,000	615.4	618.7	1,234.1	885.4
Western Australia	2,525,500	572.7	549.9	1,122.6	760.0
Tasmania	67,800	203.0	203.1	406.1	161.3
Northern Territory	1,346,200	48.9	38.7	87.6	46.7
Australian Capital Territory	2,400	97.6	94.3	191.9	(b)197.9
Australia	7,682,300	6,775.5	6,726.8	13,502.3	

(a) The populations shown relate to the capital city statistical division boundaries adopted at the 1971 Census for statistical purposes. The boundaries enclose areas expected to be in economic and social contact with respective urban centres for the next two or three decades. An outline of the criteria used in determining these boundaries is given in Appendix C, 1971 Census Field Count Statement No. 2 (Reference No. 2.72). (b) Canberra Statistical District; includes the population of Queanbeyan (18.7 thousand) in New South Wales.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

ESTIMATED POPULATION
(^{'000})

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
At 30 JUNE									
1970	4,522.3	3,444.9	1,792.7	1,158.0	991.4	387.7	78.8	131.5	12,507.3
1971(a)	4,601.2	3,502.4	1,827.1	1,173.7	1,030.5	390.4	86.4	144.1	12,755.6
1972	4,661.6	3,547.4	1,869.3	1,186.5	1,053.2	392.2	91.7	157.4	12,999.1
1973	4,702.5	3,586.6	1,914.9	1,199.1	1,068.5	396.0	95.6	168.4	13,131.6
1974	4,743.4	3,631.9	1,967.9	1,218.2	1,094.7	400.4	101.2	180.5	13,338.3
1975	4,787.6	3,673.4	1,997.2	1,234.1	1,122.6	406.1	87.6	191.9	13,502.3

At 31 DECEMBER

1970	4,573.7	3,482.0	1,812.8	1,170.2	1,014.1	390.3	82.8	137.6	12,663.5
1971	4,651.5	3,537.5	1,852.3	1,185.5	1,048.9	392.8	88.9	150.8	12,908.2
1972	4,697.2	3,581.0	1,898.6	1,196.5	1,065.8	395.6	93.4	163.2	13,091.3
1973	4,738.1	3,615.8	1,946.5	1,211.1	1,084.4	399.1	98.1	175.4	13,268.6
1974	4,803.2	3,669.4	1,993.8	1,239.1	1,118.1	405.0	70.0	186.3	13,485.0
1975p	4,806.5	3,692.2	2,013.7	1,242.8	1,139.2	409.2	97.3	201.2	13,602.2

(a) Population at census date (final figures).

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION
(^{'000})

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE									
1970	4,490.0	3,420.6	1,780.0	1,149.1	975.1	386.7	76.1	126.6	12,404.2
1971	4,571.9	3,481.4	1,812.3	1,168.1	1,013.5	389.7	83.0	137.6	12,657.5
1972	4,646.8	3,535.8	1,851.0	1,183.7	1,046.6	392.4	89.2	150.8	12,896.3
1973	4,695.8	3,579.1	1,896.6	1,195.6	1,064.2	394.9	93.7	163.2	13,083.1
1974	4,737.5	3,618.5	1,944.6	1,210.9	1,084.7	399.0	98.6	174.9	13,268.6
1975	4,785.5	3,666.6	1,986.4	1,230.5	1,113.5	404.2	96.2	185.9	13,468.8

YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER

1970	4,530.4	3,450.5	1,795.4	1,158.6	994.2	388.2	79.3	131.9	12,528.5
1971	4,611.7	3,510.4	1,830.5	1,176.5	1,031.6	391.2	86.4	144.1	12,782.4
1972	4,673.3	3,557.7	1,873.3	1,189.4	1,056.5	393.2	91.6	157.2	12,992.2
1973	4,715.2	3,596.8	1,919.4	1,202.6	1,072.7	396.9	95.9	169.0	13,168.5
1974	4,761.8	3,644.4	1,968.5	1,220.7	1,098.7	401.6	101.7	180.1	13,377.5
1975p	4,802.0	3,684.6	2,000.1	1,238.2	1,127.1	406.8	88.9	192.2	13,540.2

INCREASE OF POPULATION

State or Territory	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975 p
NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS)						
New South Wales	44,847	56,775	53,626	46,210	42,163	40,271
Victoria	42,684	44,900	41,951	36,427	35,326	32,436
Queensland	20,475	23,631	22,653	21,335	19,724	19,981
South Australia	12,400	13,310	12,080	10,572	9,945	9,997
Western Australia	14,075	16,433	14,736	12,665	12,429	12,335
Tasmania	5,011	5,026	4,597	3,979	3,914	3,641
Northern Territory	2,016	2,195	2,169	2,229	2,233	1,559
Australian Capital Territory	2,881	3,442	3,397	3,431	3,610	3,643
Australia	144,468	165,712	155,209	136,848	129,344	123,863

TOTAL INCREASE(a)
(⁰000)

New South Wales	83.0	77.9	45.7	40.9	65.0	7.8
Victoria	60.9	55.5	43.5	34.8	53.6	18.8
Queensland	33.1	39.5	46.3	47.9	47.2	21.3
South Australia	20.9	15.3	11.0	14.6	27.9	2.7
Western Australia	37.4	34.8	16.9	18.6	34.0	20.0
Tasmania	3.3	2.6	2.7	3.5	5.9	4.1
Northern Territory	7.0	6.1	4.5	4.7	(b) -28.1	26.4
Australian Capital Territory	10.8	13.2	12.4	12.2	10.9	14.8
Australia	256.3	244.8	183.1	177.3	216.5	115.8

(a) Increase consists of natural increase, net recorded overseas migration gain, estimated interstate migration and an adjustment to make the series of increases agree with the total intercensal increase revealed by the latest census (30 June 1971). (b) Decrease due to evacuation of Darwin after Cyclone Tracy.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS: SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA

Period	Marriages registered	Births registered	Deaths registered	Natural increase (a)	Net recorded overseas migration gain (b)	Population	
						Increase (c)	At end of period
Year—						⁰ 000	⁰ 000
1971	117,637	276,362	110,650	165,712	84,605	244.8	12,908.2
1972	114,029	254,969	109,760	155,209	27,846	183.1	13,091.3
1973	112,700	247,670	110,822	136,848	40,418	177.3	13,268.6
1974	110,673	245,177	115,833	129,344	87,121	216.5	13,485.0
1975p	105,212	232,882	109,019	123,863	-8,065	115.8	13,600.8
Quarter ended—							
June 1974	27,546	61,374	28,112	33,262	-53,928	-20.7	13,338.3
September 1974	23,200	63,005	35,591	27,414	50,112	77.5	13,415.8
December 1974	28,744	59,406	27,468	31,938	37,248	69.2	13,485.0
March 1975	28,339	56,419	24,163	32,256	20,741	53.0	13,538.0
June 1975	26,773	60,964	27,279	33,685	-69,392	-35.7	13,502.3
September 1975p	22,537	58,695	31,039	27,656	28,411	56.1	13,558.4
December 1975p	27,563	56,804	26,538	30,266	12,175	42.4	13,600.8

(a) Excess of births registered over deaths registered. (b) Excess of recorded overseas arrivals over recorded overseas departures. Minus sign (-) denotes excess of departures over arrivals. (c) Increase consists of natural increase, net overseas migration gain, and an adjustment to make the series of increases agree with the total intercensal increase revealed by successive censuses. The adjustment reflects the combined net error in the census and in the recording of births, deaths and migration during the five year period. Minus sign (-) denotes a net decrease.

MARRIAGES, DIVORCES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS

State or Territory	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	Three months ended 30 September	
						1974	1975

MARRIAGES—NUMBER REGISTERED

							P
New South Wales	42,928	43,038	41,520	40,722	39,327	8,436	8,009
Victoria	31,729	32,386	31,206	30,203	29,708	5,938	5,200
Queensland	16,082	16,538	16,066	16,490	16,086	3,621	3,529
South Australia	10,864	10,833	10,829	10,806	10,769	2,136	1,980
Western Australia	9,227	9,382	9,120	9,102	9,295	1,874	1,500
Tasmania	3,535	3,578	3,426	3,395	3,567	731	593
Northern Territory	501	485	490	513	566	148	100
Australian Capital Territory	1,200	1,397	1,372	1,469	1,355	316	300
Australia	116,066	117,637	114,029	112,700	110,673	23,200	21,211

MARRIAGE RATES—NUMBER PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION(a)

							P
New South Wales	9.48	9.33	8.88	8.64	8.26	7.10	6.68
Victoria	9.20	9.23	8.77	8.40	8.15	6.52	5.65
Queensland	8.96	9.03	8.58	8.59	8.17	7.34	7.06
South Australia	9.38	9.21	9.10	8.99	8.82	6.99	6.41
Western Australia	9.28	9.09	8.63	8.49	8.46	6.82	5.33
Tasmania	9.11	9.15	8.71	8.55	8.88	7.28	5.83
Northern Territory	6.32	5.61	5.35	5.35	5.72	5.77	4.38
Australian Capital Territory	9.10	9.69	8.73	8.69	7.52	6.95	6.20
Australia	9.26	9.20	8.78	8.56	8.27	6.94	6.27

(a) Rates for quarters are calculated by multiplying the number of registrations for the quarter by 4 and dividing by the average of estimated populations at the beginning and end of the quarter (expressed as a rate per 1,000 of the average population). Quarterly rates, especially in deaths and marriages, reflect seasonal influences and all rates may be influenced by varying delays in registration. Also, a variation in rates based on small numbers of events may reflect transitory changes which can average out in variations in rates based on larger numbers.

DIVORCES—DECREES GRANTED

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Dissolutions—							
New South Wales	5,606	5,467	7,036	7,396	7,117	1,825	1,770
Victoria	2,591	3,072	3,584	3,200	4,257	1,321	1,614
Queensland	1,507	1,404	1,731	1,694	1,833	462	737
South Australia	939	1,264	1,235	1,582	1,561	372	480
Western Australia	889	1,064	1,243	1,424	1,761	591	476
Tasmania	422	429	442	443	535	99	120
Northern Territory	50	55	88	86	64	12	20
Australian Capital Territory	194	192	225	270	367	105	105
Australia	12,198	12,947	15,584	16,095	17,495	4,789	5,322
Nullities	45	43	49	63	43	7	7
Judicial Separations	6	12	3	7	13	1	1
Total—							
Number	12,249	13,002	15,636	16,165	17,551	4,797	5,330
Rate per 10,000 of mean population	9.78	10.17	12.03	12.28	13.12	14.34	15.75

Marriages, Divorces, Births and Deaths—continued

State or Territory	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	Three months ended 30 September	
						1974	1975
BIRTHS—NUMBER REGISTERED							
New South Wales	88,448	98,466	95,278	87,332	86,162	22,945	p 20,755
Victoria	73,019	75,498	71,807	67,123	66,201	16,793	15,556
Queensland	37,530	39,970	39,251	38,067	37,852	9,593	9,039
South Australia	22,617	22,996	21,844	20,407	20,181	5,036	4,859
Western Australia	21,618	24,239	22,177	20,510	20,207	4,967	5,106
Tasmania	8,185	8,321	7,824	7,326	7,398	1,885	1,747
Northern Territory	2,624	2,832	2,722	2,809	2,808	723	510
Australian Capital Territory	3,475	4,040	4,066	4,096	4,368	1,063	1,123
Australia	257,516	276,362	264,969	247,670	245,177	61,005	58,695

BIRTH RATES—NUMBER PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION(a)

New South Wales	19.52	21.35	20.39	18.52	18.09	19.30	p 17.32
Victoria	21.16	21.51	20.18	18.66	18.17	18.44	16.90
Queensland	20.90	21.84	20.95	19.83	19.23	19.45	18.08
South Australia	19.52	19.55	18.37	16.97	16.53	16.49	15.72
Western Australia	21.74	23.50	20.99	19.12	18.39	18.07	18.13
Tasmania	21.09	21.27	19.90	18.46	18.42	18.78	17.17
Northern Territory	33.09	32.77	29.71	29.30	27.60	28.20	22.34
Australian Capital Territory	26.36	28.03	25.86	24.24	24.25	23.39	23.21
Australia	20.55	21.62	20.39	18.81	18.33	18.84	17.35

DEATHS—NUMBER REGISTERED

New South Wales	43,601	41,691	41,652	41,122	43,999	14,466	p 12,158
Victoria	30,335	30,598	29,856	30,696	30,875	8,993	8,042
Queensland	17,055	16,339	16,598	16,732	18,128	5,749	4,673
South Australia	10,138	9,686	9,764	9,835	10,236	2,933	2,722
Western Australia	7,543	7,806	7,441	7,845	7,778	2,091	2,240
Tasmania	3,174	3,295	3,227	3,347	3,484	991	879
Northern Territory	608	637	553	580	575	119	130
Australian Capital Territory	594	598	669	665	758	249	195
Australia	113,048	110,650	109,760	110,822	115,833	35,591	31,039

(a) Rates for quarters are calculated by multiplying the number of registrations for the quarter by 4 and dividing by the average of estimated populations at the beginning and end of the quarter (expressed as a rate per 1,000 of the average population). Quarterly rates, especially in deaths and marriages, reflect seasonal influences and all rates may be influenced by varying delays in registration. Also, a variation in rates based on small numbers of events may reflect transitory changes which can average out in variations in rates based on larger numbers.

Marriages, Divorces, Births and Deaths—continued

State or Territory	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	Three months ended 30 September	
						1974	1975

DEATH RATES—NUMBER PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION(a)

							p
New South Wales	9.62	9.04	8.91	8.72	9.24	12.17	10.14
Victoria	8.79	8.72	8.39	8.53	8.47	9.88	8.74
Queensland	9.50	8.93	8.86	8.72	9.21	11.66	9.34
South Australia	8.75	8.23	8.21	8.18	8.39	9.60	8.81
Western Australia	7.59	7.57	7.04	7.31	7.08	7.61	7.95
Tasmania	8.18	8.42	8.21	8.43	8.68	9.88	8.64
Northern Territory	7.67	7.37	6.04	6.05	5.65	4.64	5.70
Australian Capital Territory	4.51	4.15	4.26	3.93	4.21	5.48	4.03
Australia	9.02	8.66	8.45	8.42	8.66	10.64	9.18

DEATHS UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE(b)—NUMBER REGISTERED

New South Wales	1,743	1,710	1,663	1,491	1,428	401	
Victoria	1,060	1,107	1,048	958	989	256	192
Queensland	672	766	697	666	606	149	
South Australia	367	366	367	276	312	105	
Western Australia	459	464	348	394	327	88	75
Tasmania	116	114	127	137	123	18	
Northern Territory	126	170	113	100	103	9	
Australian Capital Territory	61	80	67	63	70	18	
Australia	4,604	4,777	4,430	4,085	3,958	1,064	

INFANT MORTALITY RATES—NUMBER PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS(c)

New South Wales	19.71	17.37	17.45	17.07	16.57	17.48	
Victoria	14.52	14.66	14.59	14.27	14.94	15.24	12.34
Queensland	17.91	19.16	17.76	17.50	16.01	15.53	
South Australia	16.23	15.92	16.80	13.52	15.46	20.85	
Western Australia	21.23	19.14	15.69	19.21	16.18	17.72	15.43
Tasmania	14.17	13.70	16.23	18.70	16.63	20.16	
Northern Territory(d)	48.02	60.03	41.51	35.60	36.68	(e)	
Australian Capital Territory	17.55	19.80	16.48	15.38	16.03	(e)	
Australia	17.88	17.29	16.72	16.49	16.14	16.89	

(a) Rates for quarters are calculated by multiplying the number of registrations for the quarter by 4 and dividing by the average of estimated populations at the beginning and end of the quarter (expressed as a rate per 1,000 of the average population). Quarterly rates, especially in deaths and marriages, reflect seasonal influences and all rates may be influenced by varying delays in registration. Also, a variation in rates based on small numbers of events may reflect transitory changes which can average out in variations in rates based on larger numbers. (b) Included in total number of deaths shown on page 5. (c) Quarterly rates reflect seasonal influences and all rates may be influenced by varying delays in registration. Also, a variation in rates based on small numbers of events may reflect transitory changes which can average out in variations in rates based on larger numbers. (d) Although comprehensive data are not available, it is known that the rate of Aboriginal infant deaths is substantially above that for other births in the Territory. (e) Less than 20 deaths, rate not reliable.

CAUSES OF DEATH: AUSTRALIA, 1974

(Abbreviated List of 50 Causes with Certain Sub-divisions)

Cause of death(a)	Males			Females		
	Number of deaths	Per cent of total	Crude rates,(c)	Number of deaths	Per cent of total	Crude rates(d)
B3 Bacillary dysentery and amoebiasis	2	(c)	(d)	1	(c)	(d)
B4 Enteritis and other diarrhoea	134	0.2	20	134	0.2	19
B5 Respiratory tuberculosis	70	0.1	10	16	(c)	2
B6 Other tuberculosis	42	0.1	6	18	(c)	3
B8 Diphtheria	2	(c)	(d)	2	(c)	(d)
B10 Streptococcal sore throat and scarlet fever	1	(c)	(d)	1	(c)	(d)
P11 Meningococcal infection	13	(c)	2	6	(c)	1
B12 Acute poliomyelitis	1	(c)	(d)	1	(c)	(d)
B14 Measles	6	(c)	1	6	(c)	1
B17 Syphilis and its sequelae	11	(c)	2	6	(c)	1
B18 All other infective diseases	173	0.3	26	133	0.3	20
B19 Malignant neoplasms—						
(i) Digestive organs	3,481	5.4	518	2,986	5.8	448
(ii) Lung	3,296	5.1	491	569	1.1	85
(iii) Skin	352	0.5	52	207	0.4	31
(iv) Breast	14	(c)	2	1,645	3.2	247
(v) Genital organs	1,117	1.7	166	1,146	2.2	172
(vi) Urinary organs	614	1.0	91	286	0.6	43
(vii) Leukaemia and aleukaemia	448	0.7	67	348	0.7	52
(viii) Other	2,014	3.1	300	1,448	2.8	217
Total B19	11,336	17.6	1,688	8,635	16.8	1,296
B20 Benign and unspecified neoplasms	83	0.1	12	104	0.2	16
B21 Diabetes mellitus	863	1.3	129	1,097	2.1	165
B22 Nutritional deficiency	57	0.1	8	37	0.1	6
B23 Anaemias	101	0.2	15	130	0.3	20
B24 Meningitis	51	0.1	8	40	0.1	6
B25 Active rheumatic fever	10	(c)	1	7	(c)	1
B26 Chronic rheumatic heart disease	386	0.6	57	491	1.0	74
B27 Hypertensive disease	661	1.0	98	935	1.8	140
B28 Ischaemic heart disease	20,554	32.0	3,061	14,075	27.3	2,112
B29 Other forms of heart disease	2,077	3.2	309	2,528	4.9	379
B30 Cerebrovascular disease	6,702	10.4	998	9,658	18.7	1,449
B31 Influenza	255	0.4	38	263	0.5	39
B32 Pneumonia	1,516	2.4	226	1,255	2.4	188
B33 Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma	3,636	5.7	542	991	1.9	149
B34 Peptic ulcer	410	0.6	61	311	0.4	32
B35 Appendicitis	30	(c)	4	26	0.1	4
B36 Intestinal obstruction and hernia	162	0.3	24	186	0.4	28
B37 Cirrhosis of liver	776	1.2	116	328	0.6	49
B38 Nephritis and nephrosis	407	0.6	61	414	0.8	62
B39 Hyperplasia of prostate	191	0.3	28	1	(c)	(d)
B41 Other complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	1	(c)	(d)	28	0.1	4
B42 Congenital anomalies	656	1.0	98	608	1.2	91
B43 Birth injury, difficult labour and respiratory conditions	384	0.6	57	231	0.5	35
B44 Other perinatal causes	869	1.4	129	588	1.1	88
B45 Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	523	0.8	78	412	0.8	62
R46 All other diseases	5,031	7.8	749	5,173	10.0	776
BE47 Motor vehicle accidents	2,802	4.4	417	1,014	2.0	152
BE48 All other accidents	1,931	3.0	288	1,090	2.1	164
BE49 Suicide and self-inflicted injuries	1,073	1.7	160	494	1.0	74
BE50 All other external causes	311	0.5	46	173	0.3	26
All causes	64,299	100.0	9,576	51,534	100.0	7,734

(a) In 1974 there were no deaths due to Cholera (B1), Typhoid fever (B2), Plague (B7), Whooping Cough (B9), Smallpox (B13), Typhus and other rickettsioses (B15), Malaria (B16), or Abortion (B40). (b) Per million of mean population. (c) Less than 0.05. (d) Less than 0.5.

OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

Statistics of overseas arrivals and departures are compiled from cards filled in by passengers arriving in or departing from Australia. From January 1974 new passenger cards and new processing arrangements were introduced, resulting in some changes in definition and loss of comparability. Where these affect the following statistics, they are described in the definitions below.

DEFINITIONS

Permanent movement consists of persons arriving with the stated intention of living in Australia permanently, and Australian residents departing with the stated intention of living permanently abroad. The latter include *former settlers*, who state on departure that they had previously come to Australia to settle. Before January 1974, former settlers who had spent less than 12 months in Australia were classified as short-term visitors departing.

Long-term movement is defined as comprising visitors arriving and Australian residents departing with the intention of staying, in Australia or abroad respectively, for 12 months or more, and visitors departing and Australian residents returning who had stayed in Australia or abroad respectively for 12 months or more. Travellers whose intended or actual period of stay was for less than 12 months are classified as *short-term*. However, a study of the statistics has led to the conclusion that a significant number of travellers who state 12 months or 1 year as their intended period of stay, in fact stay for less than that period. An appropriate proportion of them are now classified as short-term. Similarly, a proportion of travellers who fail to state a period of stay are also classified as short-term. A further change in definition concerns Australian residents, who were previously classified as long-term only if their intended or actual length of stay in *any one country* abroad was 12 months or more. Their classification is now governed by their period of absence from Australia.

Country of last or intended future residence previously referred to the country in which the passenger last spent, or next intended to spend, 12 months or more. It now refers simply to the country which the traveller regards as his last or next country of residence. The same change of definition applies to *State of residence* in the first table on page 12.

Country of disembarkation is the country in which the traveller alights from the particular ship or aircraft which takes him from Australia. Travellers may answer this incorrectly, perhaps naming their country of destination. Until the end of 1973 it was possible to check their replies against a passenger manifest, but the requirement upon airlines to present manifests has now been waived, and the check is no longer possible. Statistics of country of stay, meaning the country in which Australian residents, departing from or returning to Australia respectively intend to spend, or have spent, most time, are available from the Bureau for periods since the end of 1973.

SAMPLING

Statistics of short-term movement since April 1971 are estimates derived from samples. Details of the sampling methods used and of the standard errors resulting from them are contained in issues of *Overseas Arrivals and Departures*, reference numbers 4.1 and 4.3, published for periods from January 1974 onwards. These publications also contain additional statistics.

OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: AUSTRALIA

Total Movement

Period	Total arrivals			Total departures			Excess of arrivals over departures
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	
Year—							
1970	613,899	412,776	1,026,675	548,353	355,448	903,801	122,874
1971	625,066	453,732	1,078,798	581,510	412,683	994,193	84,605
1972	608,730	501,940	1,110,670	597,765	485,059	1,082,824	27,846
1973	696,212	594,148	1,290,360	676,190	573,752	1,249,942	40,418
1974	809,372	687,157	1,496,529	762,293	647,115	1,409,408	87,121
Quarter ended—							
March 1974 ..	213,095	177,398	390,493	181,223	155,581	336,804	53,689
June 1974 ..	178,705	142,153	320,858	201,731	173,055	374,786	-53,928
September 1974 ..	202,919	177,680	380,599	180,454	150,033	330,487	50,112
December 1974 ..	214,653	189,926	404,579	198,885	168,446	367,331	37,248
March 1975 ..	219,703	192,234	411,938	207,758	183,439	391,196	20,741
June 1975 ..	167,824	143,542	311,366	200,611	180,149	380,760	-69,394

ARRIVALS
(Persons)

Period	Permanent movement (a)	Long-term movement (a)		Total permanent and long-term movement	Short-term movement (a)		Total movement
	Settlers arriving	Australian residents returning	Overseas visitors arriving		Australian residents returning	Overseas visitors arriving	Total arrivals
Year—							
1970	185,325	42,099	31,194	258,618	351,929	416,128	1,026,675
1971	155,525	47,782	30,500	233,807	412,598	432,393	1,078,798
1972	112,468	54,278	26,559	193,305	490,962	426,403	1,110,670
1973	105,003	65,021	27,370	197,394	620,842	472,124	1,290,360
1974	121,324	63,320	26,984	211,628	752,218	532,683	1,496,529
Quarter ended—							
March 1974 ..	26,723	14,833	8,033	49,589	205,421	135,483	390,493
June 1974 ..	31,480	11,481	6,233	49,194	158,956	112,708	320,858
September 1974 ..	28,834	14,488	6,867	50,189	210,796	119,614	380,599
December 1974 ..	34,287	22,518	5,851	62,656	177,045	164,878	404,579
March 1975 ..	14,072	12,876	6,553	33,501	243,716	134,721	411,938
June 1975 ..	11,954	10,357	4,345	26,656	184,374	100,337	311,366

DEPARTURES
(Persons)

Period	Permanent movement (a)		Long-term movement (a)		Total permanent and long-term movement	Short-term movement (a)		Total movement
	Former settlers departing (a)	Other residents departing	Australian residents departing	Overseas visitors departing		Australian residents departing	Overseas visitors departing	Total departures
Year—								
1970	26,756	10,538	64,215	18,727	120,236	352,526	431,039	903,801
1971	29,449	11,673	67,699	21,433	130,254	413,917	450,022	994,193
1972	33,172	12,709	66,853	24,251	136,985	504,519	441,320	1,082,824
1973	30,325	13,105	64,964	21,506	129,900	638,141	481,901	1,249,942
1974	21,849	11,902	66,228	24,401	124,380	769,650	515,378	1,409,408
Quarter ended—								
March 1974 ..	5,186	3,430	17,239	5,667	31,522	156,562	148,720	336,804
June 1974 ..	6,232	2,977	14,934	5,697	29,840	224,672	120,274	374,786
September 1974 ..	5,096	2,638	15,169	5,293	28,196	186,417	115,874	330,487
December 1974 ..	5,335	2,857	18,886	7,744	34,822	201,999	130,510	367,331
March 1975 ..	5,070	3,244	20,860	6,038	35,212	200,064	155,921	391,196
June 1975 ..	4,683	2,621	17,482	5,311	30,097	236,410	114,253	380,760

(a) See definitions, page 8.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: PERMANENT MOVEMENT(a), BY
COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP AND MODE OF TRANSPORT, AUSTRALIA**

(Persons)

Country of citizenship and mode of transport	Arrivals				Departures			
	1972	1973	1974	Six months ended June 1975	1972	1973	1974	Six months ended June 1975

COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP

Arab Republic of Egypt ..	1,043	801	528	135	9	8	12	18
Argentina ..	n.a.	n.a.	1,381	273	n.a.	n.a.	42	30
Australia ..	2,469	3,158	2,953	1,134	12,245	12,809	10,520	5,424
Austria ..	294	324	443	115	219	179	102	33
Canada ..	1,951	1,576	1,897	207	718	841	463	206
Chile ..	n.a.	n.a.	2,472	705	n.a.	n.a.	93	24
Cyprus ..	803	708	1,113	936	14	8	11	10
Czechoslovakia ..	101	59	68	3	93	107	33	6
Denmark ..	397	342	428	99	347	229	129	35
Finland ..	295	267	279	25	360	176	138	74
France ..	1,455	946	972	189	499	358	280	144
Germany(b) ..	1,763	1,626	1,577	530	1,074	860	485	196
Greece ..	4,223	3,233	3,709	595	386	305	204	52
Hong Kong ..	(d)	(d)	889	285	(d)	(d)	11	9
India ..	2,143	1,871	2,013	609	46	29	11	10
Ireland ..	1,857	1,531	2,077	336	587	581	460	172
Italy ..	4,549	3,014	3,106	823	929	764	798	243
Lebanon ..	2,467	2,906	2,951	700	35	20	18	10
Malaysia ..	586	446	736	420	132	77	39	13
Malta ..	1,515	2,055	2,062	355	319	347	366	121
Netherlands ..	1,266	1,016	1,226	190	1,069	810	621	218
New Zealand ..	3,423	4,267	3,554	1,243	2,934	3,115	1,560	797
Peru ..	n.a.	n.a.	277	54	n.a.	n.a.	11	7
Poland ..	483	337	296	85	73	45	51	17
Portugal ..	1,252	1,174	971	171	61	64	44	25
Singapore ..	303	351	646	272	25	13	15	7
South Africa ..	1,092	819	998	605	189	172	134	67
Spain ..	1,181	1,404	1,479	214	173	203	113	25
Sri Lanka ..	1,353	1,764	1,606	295	8	10	14	5
Switzerland ..	682	571	604	178	427	395	186	62
Turkey ..	1,630	2,612	3,160	426	47	57	63	27
United Kingdom(c) ..	49,553	46,543	54,036	8,011	17,933	16,143	14,381	6,541
U.S. of America ..	4,899	3,009	3,484	1,145	1,959	2,265	1,374	481
Uruguay ..	n.a.	n.a.	3,685	438	n.a.	n.a.	12	17
Yugoslavia ..	7,258	6,067	6,469	1,077	734	657	422	178
Stateless ..	214	195	347	254	13	13	12	4
Other or not stated ..	9,968	10,011	6,832	2,894	2,224	1,770	523	311
Total ..	112,468	105,003	121,324	26,026	45,881	43,430	33,751	15,618

MODE OF TRANSPORT

Sea ..	34,839	24,939	22,006	3,554	15,170	12,453	8,260	2,356
Air ..	77,629	80,064	99,318	22,472	30,711	30,977	25,491	13,262

(a) See definitions, page 8. (b) The German Democratic Republic and the Federal Republic of Germany.
(c) Until the end of 1973, included Colonies of the United Kingdom. (d) Included in United Kingdom.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: PERMANENT MOVEMENT(a), BY COUNTRY
OF LAST RESIDENCE (ARRIVALS) OR COUNTRY OF INTENDED FUTURE
RESIDENCE (DEPARTURES), AUSTRALIA**

(Persons)

Country of last residence (arrivals) or country of intended future residence (departures)(a)	Arrivals				Departures			
	1972	1973	1974	Six months ended June 1975	1972	1973	1974	Six months ended June 1975
Africa—								
Arab Republic of Egypt	1,021	772	500	129	5	7	12	18
South Africa	1,666	1,441	1,593	791	692	551	568	340
Other	2,156	1,857	1,405	419	197	200	112	48
America—								
Argentina	n.a.	n.a.	1,636	339	n.a.	n.a.	48	16
Canada	2,348	1,935	2,226	276	1,455	1,813	1,680	745
Chile	n.a.	n.a.	2,377	615	n.a.	n.a.	98	22
Peru	n.a.	n.a.	339	121	n.a.	n.a.	22	4
United States of America	5,190	3,244	3,881	1,246	2,917	3,319	2,282	966
Uruguay	n.a.	n.a.	3,564	454	n.a.	n.a.	7	16
Other	3,066	4,646	1,452	164	303	188	111	79
Asia—								
Cyprus	842	739	1,162	898	19	20	16	14
Hong Kong	760	804	1,488	727	247	243	156	69
India	2,061	1,802	1,992	591	71	49	19	17
Lebanon	2,674	3,133	3,178	774	48	35	33	15
Malaysia	860	605	917	454	194	137	82	43
Philippines	458	481	756	545	45	42	33	20
Singapore	794	1,054	1,048	396	371	300	145	57
Sri Lanka	1,354	1,711	1,553	269	9	11	14	5
Turkey (in Asia and Europe)	1,575	2,575	2,998	404	63	47	55	25
Other	2,173	2,081	2,194	1,301	601	672	378	219
Europe—								
Austria	2,037	1,547	1,336	102	251	208	146	58
Denmark	376	337	438	379	379	256	136	36
Finland	223	212	248	17	368	159	146	74
France	1,682	1,013	1,117	159	507	435	324	154
Germany(b)	2,361	2,157	2,030	648	1,353	1,130	608	242
Greece	4,093	3,217	3,735	648	557	528	366	119
Italy	4,415	2,889	2,939	849	1,156	1,166	1,069	361
Malta	1,518	2,014	2,077	355	374	374	372	126
Netherlands	1,195	954	1,214	184	1,332	1,090	777	287
Poland	391	258	218	69	67	37	58	26
Portugal	939	979	812	147	50	43	31	17
Spain	1,051	1,287	1,406	191	215	269	172	53
Sweden	793	633	547	83	252	181	103	80
Switzerland	787	664	664	216	497	446	243	85
United Kingdom and Ireland	50,630	46,103	53,816	8,013	19,941	17,808	14,170	6,431
Yugoslavia	5,147	4,553	5,383	937	747	696	415	177
Other	835	825	630	162	472	402	245	90
Oceania—								
New Zealand	3,796	4,702	4,183	1,336	7,902	9,053	7,051	3,656
Papua New Guinea	745	1,235	781	310	1,650	1,057	688	409
Other	456	544	769	352	574	458	331	152
Not stated .. ..	..	..	722	117	..	..	429	228
Total	112,468	105,003	121,324	26,026	45,881	43,430	33,751	15,618

(a) See definitions, page 8.

(b) The German Democratic Republic and the Federal Republic of Germany.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS: PERMANENT MOVEMENT, SETTLERS ARRIVING(a)
BY STATE OR TERRITORY OF INTENDED RESIDENCE(b)**

(Persons)

State or Territory of intended residence(a)	1972	1973	1974	Six months ended June 1975
New South Wales	42,206	38,643	45,143	9,656
Victoria	28,573	27,012	31,904	7,156
Queensland	9,880	10,672	10,169	2,433
South Australia	10,406	10,769	10,164	2,093
Western Australia	14,128	11,839	17,510	3,430
Tasmania	1,056	1,161	1,524	420
Northern Territory	696	690	786	82
Australian Capital Territory	1,091	1,157	1,551	436
Not stated	4,432	3,560	2,573	320
Total	112,468	105,003	121,324	26,026

(a) See definitions, page 8. (b) Includes persons passing through the migrant reception centre who were not placed in time for allocation to States.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT(a)
VISITORS ARRIVING AND RESIDENTS DEPARTING, BY INTENDED LENGTH OF STAY
AUSTRALIA**

(Persons)

Intended length of stay	Overseas visitors arriving				Australian residents departing			
	1972	1973	1974	Six months ended June 1975	1972	1973	1974	Six months ended June 1975
Under 1 week	110,461	124,159	145,701	67,681	26,365	31,231	34,516	17,980
1 week and under 2 weeks	72,645	78,167	85,644	38,753	55,313	79,341	99,492	56,048
2 weeks and under 3 weeks	54,054	61,475	66,443	31,344	79,078	112,663	157,443	94,848
3 weeks and under 1 month	32,598	37,824	37,762	16,856	51,281	64,909	76,448	43,280
1 month and under 2 months	52,312	60,011	66,467	28,911	79,096	97,189	120,173	59,393
2 months and under 3 months	25,192	28,062	28,886	11,649	53,694	67,658	76,988	34,236
3 months and under 6 months	32,626	40,723	52,036	19,626	66,318	80,839	90,535	57,314
6 months and under 12 months	19,563	22,118	21,717	11,684	57,203	66,881	70,538	48,650
1 year exactly	..	..	17,703	5,356	..	..	26,438	15,298
Indefinite or not stated	26,952	19,585	10,324	3,197	36,171	37,430	17,079	9,428
Total	426,403	472,124	532,683	235,058	504,519	638,141	769,650	436,474

(a) See definitions, page 8.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT^(a)
VISITORS ARRIVING AND RESIDENTS DEPARTING, BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE
(ARRIVALS) OR COUNTRY OF DISEMBARKATION (DEPARTURES), AUSTRALIA**

(Persons)

Country of residence (arrivals) and country of disembarkation (departures) ^(a)	Overseas visitors arriving				Australian residents departing			
	1972	1973	1974	Six months ended June 1975	1972	1973	1974	Six months ended June 1975
Africa—								
Arab Republic of Egypt ..	237	248	277	120	12	68	111	10
South Africa ..	5,383	4,767	4,067	1,791	5,768	7,342	6,604	3,140
Other ..	3,215	3,580	2,792	1,146	1,723	2,094	2,829	818
America—								
Argentina ..	n.a.	n.a.	476	218	n.a.	n.a.	157	84
Brazil ..	n.a.	n.a.	454	173	n.a.	n.a.	34	30
Canada ..	14,737	15,335	17,116	7,547	2,404	2,965	4,299	2,694
Chile ..	n.a.	n.a.	342	308	n.a.	n.a.	208	43
Mexico ..	n.a.	n.a.	703	256	n.a.	n.a.	1,965	149
United States of America ..	77,827	80,699	76,373	29,619	38,115	48,505	61,031	30,782
Other ..	3,322	3,453	1,199	602	1,500	1,952	458	190
Asia—								
Hong Kong ..	7,823	8,453	8,529	3,906	44,145	46,306	31,481	16,219
India ..	2,351	2,378	2,502	1,401	2,679	3,491	3,203	2,412
Indonesia ..	5,304	4,937	6,941	3,283	12,930	16,368	22,454	12,999
Japan ..	15,335	18,400	23,872	10,862	7,316	8,104	6,151	3,030
Lebanon ..	416	492	612	224	1,709	1,936	3,574	2,050
Malaysia ..	4,423	5,283	8,357	5,310	3,593	21,980	34,632	18,272
Philippines ..	2,884	2,161	1,926	1,160	7,528	9,428	11,061	11,411
Singapore ..	9,293	10,657	6,781	3,732	64,106	87,942	76,351	37,664
Sri Lanka ..	412	519	661	336	90	139	225	193
Thailand ..	2,491	2,181	2,093	1,352	4,563	6,152	8,766	4,248
Turkey (in Asia and Europe) ..	225	622	651	167	90	31	798	229
Other ..	6,607	6,170	6,806	3,102	4,071	4,555	5,687	2,484
Europe—								
France ..	3,800	3,408	3,796	1,812	696	642	2,699	2,966
Germany ^(b) ..	8,217	10,191	10,391	4,766	8,003	9,216	14,007	8,088
Greece ..	1,914	3,310	4,284	1,726	14,633	16,988	21,454	13,619
Italy ..	4,778	6,432	6,784	2,654	22,628	27,679	37,502	23,198
Netherlands ..	7,640	7,195	7,373	3,426	7,043	8,747	9,918	6,276
Switzerland ..	2,919	3,895	3,815	1,673	1,176	707	1,071	671
United Kingdom and Ireland ..	57,448	67,285	71,655	30,710	43,912	58,385	85,698	57,124
Yugoslavia ..	638	1,281	1,662	924	6,346	9,064	12,332	7,257
Other ..	8,512	10,533	11,172	4,917	3,567	3,207	5,909	2,894
Oceania—								
Fiji ..	5,673	7,948	6,983	3,142	34,107	39,432	45,056	19,100
New Caledonia ..	10,125	8,324	7,266	4,334	5,988	7,276	12,067	5,954
New Zealand ..	111,168	129,336	164,931	69,478	113,508	148,669	189,173	112,813
Norfolk Island ..	910	933	764	400	7,260	8,544	10,000	5,328
Papua New Guinea ..	36,004	36,784	30,293	16,500	27,012	26,240	12,707	12,707
Other ..	4,372	4,934	4,438	2,000	3,215	6,199	3,448	3,448
Not stated ..	—	—	23,546	9,113	—	—	8,231	5,882
Total ..	426,403	472,124	532,683	235,058	504,519	638,141	769,550	436,474

(a) See definitions, page 8.

(b) The German Democratic Republic and the Federal Republic of Germany.

SECTION II. EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT

CIVILIAN POPULATION, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS, AUSTRALIA

Estimates of the civilian labour force are based on results of the quarterly population survey, carried out by personal interview at a sample of dwellings throughout Australia. The estimates in the following tables relate to all persons aged 15 years and over, except members of the permanent armed forces, and certain diplomatic personnel customarily excluded from census and estimated populations.

Month	Employed(a)			Unemployed(a)		Total labour force(a)		Not in labour force ('000)(a)	Civilian population aged 15 and over ('000)(a)
	Agriculture ('000)(b)	Other industries ('000)(b)	Total ('000)	Number ('000)	Per cent of labour force(c)	Number ('000)	Per cent of population(d)		
MALES									
1974—August(e)	308.0	3,456.9	3,764.8	60.8	1.6	3,825.6	80.8	910.3	4,736.0
November	299.5	3,476.7	3,776.2	111.4	2.9	3,887.6	81.4	890.1	4,777.6
1975—February(f)	295.2	3,477.9	3,773.0	143.8	3.7	3,916.8	81.6	881.0	4,797.8
May	297.6	3,474.3	3,771.9	124.5	3.2	3,896.3	81.1	910.7	4,807.0
August	294.8	3,453.4	3,748.2	124.6	3.2	3,872.7	80.4	941.3	4,814.0
November g	294.3	3,475.0	3,769.3	149.6	3.8	3,918.9	80.9	924.4	4,843.3
MARRIED WOMEN									
1974—August(e)	51.0	1,194.9	1,246.0	30.5	2.4	1,276.5	39.7	1,941.3	3,217.8
November	61.1	1,218.4	1,279.6	38.6	2.9	1,318.2	40.6	1,927.0	3,245.2
1975—February(f)	61.2	1,166.5	1,227.7	62.0	4.8	1,289.7	39.9	1,945.0	3,234.7
May	52.1	1,185.5	1,237.6	51.0	4.0	1,288.6	39.8	1,951.0	3,239.6
August	54.8	1,191.7	1,246.5	46.6	3.6	1,293.0	40.0	1,940.6	3,233.7
November g	62.7	1,241.9	1,304.6	51.9	3.8	1,356.4	41.9	1,881.6	3,238.1
OTHER FEMALES(h)									
1974—August(e)	10.4	670.6	681.0	24.4	3.5	705.4	43.8	904.0	1,609.4
November	11.6	684.3	696.0	51.0	6.8	746.9	45.7	888.9	1,635.9
1975—February(f)	11.4	692.0	703.3	66.6	8.7	770.0	46.3	893.0	1,662.9
May	10.3	690.8	701.1	54.1	7.2	755.2	45.3	910.5	1,665.6
August	12.5	681.0	693.4	62.3	8.2	755.8	45.2	917.0	1,672.7
November g	12.1	713.2	725.3	77.6	9.7	802.9	47.1	901.0	1,703.9
ALL FEMALES									
1974—August(e)	61.4	1,865.6	1,927.0	55.0	2.8	1,981.7	41.1	2,845.3	4,827.2
November	72.8	1,902.7	1,975.5	89.6	4.3	2,065.1	42.3	2,816.0	4,881.1
1975—February(f)	72.5	1,858.5	1,931.0	128.6	6.2	2,059.7	42.1	2,838.0	4,897.7
May	62.4	1,876.3	1,938.7	105.1	5.1	2,043.8	41.7	2,861.5	4,905.3
August	67.3	1,872.7	1,939.9	108.9	5.3	2,048.8	41.8	2,857.6	4,906.4
November g	74.8	1,955.1	2,029.8	129.5	6.0	2,159.3	43.7	2,782.6	4,942.0
PERSONS									
1974—August(e)	369.4	5,322.4	5,691.8	115.7	2.0	5,807.6	60.7	3,755.6	9,563.2
November	372.2	5,379.4	5,751.7	201.0	3.4	5,952.7	61.6	3,706.1	9,658.7
1975—February(f)	367.7	5,336.4	5,704.0	(i)272.4	4.6	5,976.5	61.6	3,719.0	9,695.5
May	360.0	5,350.6	5,710.6	(i)229.6	3.9	5,940.1	61.2	3,772.1	9,712.3
August	362.1	5,326.0	5,688.1	(i)233.5	3.9	5,921.5	60.9	3,798.9	9,720.4
November g	369.1	5,430.0	5,799.1	(i)279.1	4.6	6,078.2	62.1	3,707.1	9,785.3

(a) For definitions, see explanatory notes given in the most recent issue of *The Labour Force* (Ref. No. 6,20).
 (b) Based on the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (A.S.I.C.).

(c) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group (labour force participation rate). (d) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group (labour force participation rate). (e) Affected by industrial dispute.

(f) Because of the effects of Cyclone Tracy the population survey was not conducted in Darwin in February 1975. The estimates for this period therefore exclude Darwin. It is estimated that at the time of the survey about 12,000 males and 5,000 females aged 15 years and over were living in Darwin.

(g) The survey normally covers about two-thirds of one per cent of the population of Australia but because of special circumstances in November 1975 the sample size was reduced to one half of one per cent. For further details see the November 1975 issue of *The Labour Force* (Ref. No. 6,20).

(h) Never married, widowed and divorced. (i) Answers to questions asked for the first time in February 1975 indicated that the number of persons who did no work but would have taken a job during the survey week and who had been actively looking for work at some time during the four weeks before the interview week was approximately 291,800 in February 1975, 252,500 in May 1975, 243,800 in August 1975, and 274,500 in November 1975.

**EMPLOYED PERSONS(a), BY FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME STATUS
AND AVERAGE HOURS WORKED(b)**

Month				Full-time workers (^{'000})(c)	Part-time workers (^{'000})(d)	Total (^{'000})	Average hours worked(b)
MALES							
1974—May	..	..	..	3,670.8	134.6	3,805.4	40.7
August(e)	..	..	..	3,633.4	131.4	3,764.8	40.7
November	..	..	..	3,630.2	145.9	3,776.2	42.0
1975—February(f)	..	..	..	3,629.1	143.9	3,773.0	40.9
May	..	..	..	3,629.0	142.9	3,771.9	39.8
August	..	..	..	3,600.4	147.8	3,748.2	40.3
November(g)	..	..	..	3,616.6	152.6	3,769.3	41.2
MARRIED WOMEN							
1974—May	..	..	..	787.1	459.3	1,246.5	39.5
August(e)	..	..	..	787.3	458.7	1,246.0	30.1
November	..	..	..	776.5	503.1	1,279.6	30.4
1975—February(f)	..	..	..	744.1	483.6	1,227.7	30.0
May	..	..	..	756.6	481.0	1,237.6	28.2
August	..	..	..	751.7	494.8	1,246.5	29.1
November(g)	..	..	..	761.9	542.6	1,304.6	29.6
OTHER FEMALES(h)							
1974—May	..	..	..	597.3	100.9	698.2	33.6
August(e)	..	..	..	578.0	103.0	681.0	33.9
November	..	..	..	572.6	123.4	696.0	33.7
1975—February(f)	..	..	..	586.8	116.6	703.3	33.5
May	..	..	..	593.2	107.9	701.1	33.4
August	..	..	..	575.3	118.2	693.4	33.3
November(g)	..	..	..	592.7	132.6	725.3	33.4
ALL FEMALES							
1974—May	..	..	..	1,384.4	560.3	1,944.7	31.0
August(e)	..	..	..	1,365.3	561.7	1,927.0	31.4
November	..	..	..	1,349.1	626.4	1,975.5	31.6
1975—February(f)	..	..	..	1,330.9	600.2	1,931.0	31.3
May	..	..	..	1,349.8	588.9	1,938.7	30.1
August	..	..	..	1,326.9	613.0	1,939.9	30.6
November(g)	..	..	..	1,354.6	675.2	2,029.8	31.0
PERSONS							
1974—May	..	..	..	5,055.2	694.9	5,750.1	37.4
August(e)	..	..	..	4,998.7	693.1	5,691.8	37.6
November	..	..	..	4,979.3	772.3	5,751.7	38.4
1975—February(f)	..	..	..	4,960.0	744.1	5,704.0	37.6
May	..	..	..	4,978.8	731.8	5,710.6	36.5
August	..	..	..	4,927.3	760.8	5,688.1	37.0
November(g)	..	..	..	4,971.3	827.9	5,799.1	37.6

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. For definitions, see explanatory notes given in the most recent issue of *The Labour Force* (Ref. No. 6.20). (b) Averages have been calculated using actual hours worked during survey week, not hours paid for. All employed persons, including those who did not work during survey week, have been included in the calculations. When recording hours worked, fractions of an hour are disregarded. This procedure results in a slight lowering of the average hours figures. The figures may be affected by public holidays, leave, absenteeism, temporary absence from work due to sickness, accidents and industrial disputes; and work stoppages due to bad weather, plant breakdown, etc. (c) Persons who usually work 35 hours a week or more and others who, although usually part-time workers, worked 35 hours or more during survey week. (d) Persons who usually work less than 35 hours a week and who did so during survey week. (e) Affected by industrial dispute. (f) Excludes Darwin. See page 14 footnote (f). (g) See footnote (g) on page 14. (h) Never married, widowed and divorced.

CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES: AUSTRALIA(a)(b)
(000)

(Note: Revised estimates for selected months from June 1971 are contained in this table.)

Month	Principal industries(c)								Total civilian employees	
	Manufacturing	Construction	Wholesale and retail trade	Transport and storage	Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	Public administration and defence (d)	Community services	Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	Private	Government
MALES										
June—										
1971	954.5	379.6	512.3	214.3	186.6	126.3	218.7	93.5	2,113.0	811.7
1972	939.9	383.2	518.9	211.2	188.1	132.2	229.7	96.1	2,102.6	838.0
1973	(e)940.1	381.5	536.6	211.2	193.2	138.0	241.0	100.2	(e)2,127.2	858.0
1974	960.5	385.7	552.8	218.4	202.8	143.0	252.5	105.1	2,200.5	867.7
1975	895.8	(e)393.3	549.1	218.8	198.3	154.0	268.7	110.9	(e)2,119.3	924.1
1975—										
Oct.	889.5	368.1	548.3	216.4	195.9	154.9	270.1	110.4	2,096.8	907.3
Nov.	889.7	362.7	550.4	217.1	195.3	154.8	270.3	110.2	2,097.4	902.9
Dec.	886.7	356.8	552.3	219.4	195.1	155.2	269.3	110.8	2,093.8	902.7
1976—										
Jan.	885.5	353.2	549.9	217.2	195.3	154.4	271.9	110.0	2,085.7	902.5
Feb.	891.3	354.1	551.0	215.5	195.8	153.4	275.2	108.7	2,093.0	901.8
Mar.	893.8	353.8	552.3	214.7	196.6	152.9	276.9	108.5	2,097.7	900.9
FEMALES										
June—										
1971	344.4	16.3	347.7	32.8	161.5	58.6	352.7	142.4	1,220.1	277.4
1972	334.7	16.8	360.5	32.5	162.1	62.5	374.6	142.0	1,238.3	289.0
1973	347.3	17.9	388.7	33.9	171.9	67.9	397.4	150.3	1,311.9	305.8
1974	370.9	19.1	416.3	36.9	185.0	76.0	428.4	160.5	1,402.2	336.1
1975	309.0	18.2	406.7	36.7	181.2	89.5	458.7	163.6	1,337.8	371.4
1975—										
Oct.	315.2	18.1	411.7	36.2	180.6	91.0	462.5	164.2	1,351.0	374.1
Nov.	317.6	18.2	415.2	36.2	180.1	91.5	463.2	165.0	1,357.6	375.1
Dec.	313.9	18.1	416.3	36.4	179.8	90.8	453.3	165.0	1,354.2	365.7
1976—										
Jan.	311.5	18.1	405.2	36.3	180.5	89.5	453.9	162.4	1,338.7	365.1
Feb.	315.8	18.2	406.4	36.2	181.8	90.4	468.6	162.1	1,349.2	376.1
Mar.	317.2	18.2	408.9	36.3	182.9	90.6	474.3	162.4	1,356.9	378.8
PERSONS										
June—										
1971	1,298.9	395.9	860.0	247.1	348.0	184.9	571.4	235.9	3,333.1	1,089.1
1972	1,274.6	400.0	879.4	243.8	350.2	194.7	604.3	238.1	3,340.9	1,127.0
1973	(e)1,287.4	399.4	925.4	245.1	365.1	205.9	638.3	250.4	(e)3,439.0	1,163.8
1974	1,331.4	404.7	969.2	255.3	387.9	219.0	681.0	265.7	3,602.7	1,203.8
1975	1,204.8	411.5	955.7	255.5	379.5	243.5	727.4	274.5	(e)3,457.1	1,295.5
1975—										
Oct.	1,204.7	386.2	960.0	252.7	376.5	245.9	732.5	274.7	3,447.8	1,281.4
Nov.	1,207.3	380.9	965.6	253.2	375.4	246.3	733.5	275.2	3,454.9	1,278.0
Dec.	1,200.6	374.9	968.6	255.9	374.9	246.0	722.6	275.8	3,448.0	1,268.4
1976—										
Jan.	1,197.0	371.3	955.1	253.5	375.8	244.2	725.7	272.4	3,424.4	1,267.6
Feb.	1,207.1	372.3	957.4	251.7	377.6	243.8	743.8	270.9	3,442.3	1,277.9
Mar.	1,211.0	372.0	961.3	251.0	379.5	243.5	751.3	270.8	3,454.6	1,279.7

(a) The revised estimates shown in this table are based on new benchmarks established by analysing data from the 1971 population census and other relevant sources, such as special returns from government bodies and the Bureau's economic censuses and surveys. Month-to-month changes shown by current returns are linked to the benchmark data to derive the monthly estimates. Current returns are of three main types, namely (i) payroll tax returns, (ii) returns from government bodies, and (iii) other current employment returns (e.g. for hospitals). Recorded employment obtained from these sources is estimated to account for about 90 per cent of the total number of employees in the industries covered. The balance (that is, unrecorded private employment) is estimated. (b) Employees in agriculture and private domestic service, and defence forces are excluded. (c) The estimates shown are based on the Australian Standard Industrial Classification and are not directly comparable with those published previously, which were based on the classification used for the 1966 population census. (d) Excludes members of the permanent defence forces. (e) Affected by industrial dispute.

CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES: STATES(a)(b)
(000)

Month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Old	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.(c)	Aust.
MALES									
June—									
1971	1,096.3	805.7	377.3	263.6	234.2	86.7	23.5	37.5	2,924.7
1972	1,094.4	811.3	388.5	263.4	230.2	87.2	24.7	40.8	2,940.6
1973	(d)1,104.5	(d)819.9	398.9	270.5	233.8	87.9	25.1	44.8	(d)2,985.2
1974	1,123.7	842.9	415.2	278.4	243.0	89.6	26.8	48.5	3,068.2
1975	1,102.3	(d)832.9	414.4	278.3	247.9	90.7	24.5	52.4	(d)3,043.5
1975—									
May	1,104.1	836.0	412.8	278.0	248.8	91.0	24.0	52.5	3,047.3
June	1,102.3	(d)832.9	414.4	278.3	247.9	90.7	24.5	52.4	(d)3,043.5
July	1,097.5	(d)825.2	412.9	277.7	248.0	90.4	24.8	51.9	(d)3,028.5
August	1,089.5	823.4	411.7	276.2	247.1	89.9	25.3	51.5	3,014.7
September	1,085.6	824.4	410.0	274.4	246.8	89.7	25.0	51.7	3,007.6
October	1,082.4	823.6	410.2	274.5	246.9	89.6	25.0	52.0	3,004.1
November	1,080.4	823.6	407.9	274.2	247.9	89.1	25.1	52.1	3,000.3
December	1,078.3	826.1	403.4	274.2	247.9	89.3	24.8	52.5	2,996.5
1976—									
January	1,074.7	823.9	400.9	274.8	247.8	88.9	24.9	52.4	2,988.2
February	1,075.8	824.3	404.4	276.8	248.0	88.9	24.7	52.1	2,994.9
March	1,075.6	824.8	406.6	277.4	248.4	89.1	24.6	52.3	2,998.6
FEMALES									
June—									
1971	569.7	439.0	173.8	133.5	110.9	38.9	9.3	22.6	1,497.5
1972	574.2	445.6	181.3	136.8	115.4	39.6	10.7	23.8	1,527.3
1973	604.0	470.5	194.2	145.9	123.1	41.3	11.5	27.3	1,617.7
1974	643.9	502.2	210.0	161.0	132.2	44.1	13.3	31.5	1,738.3
1975	625.2	487.3	210.3	159.5	133.1	46.6	11.7	35.4	1,709.2
1975—									
May	624.5	488.5	208.4	157.9	133.4	46.4	11.6	34.2	1,704.8
June	625.2	487.3	210.3	159.5	133.1	46.6	11.7	35.4	1,709.2
July	624.5	488.8	210.7	160.3	133.7	46.8	11.9	35.7	1,712.4
August	623.3	490.9	210.0	160.2	133.6	46.6	12.4	36.0	1,712.9
September	624.7	493.0	211.6	160.1	133.8	46.5	12.2	35.7	1,717.8
October	627.0	494.1	213.1	161.7	134.7	46.3	12.5	35.9	1,725.1
November	630.5	496.0	213.8	163.2	134.7	46.1	12.4	36.0	1,732.7
December	624.2	496.3	212.6	159.7	132.7	46.4	12.4	35.5	1,719.8
1976—									
January	615.5	492.4	212.0	159.7	131.6	45.2	12.1	35.1	1,703.8
February	622.9	496.1	213.6	163.9	134.9	46.2	12.2	35.5	1,725.3
March	625.4	499.2	214.4	165.7	136.3	47.2	12.0	35.5	1,735.7
PERSONS									
June—									
1971	1,666.0	1,244.7	551.1	397.0	345.2	125.5	32.7	60.0	4,422.3
1972	1,668.6	1,256.9	569.8	400.2	345.5	126.8	35.4	64.6	4,467.9
1973	(d)1,708.5	(d)1,290.3	593.1	416.3	356.8	129.2	36.6	72.0	(d)4,602.9
1974	1,767.6	1,345.2	625.3	439.4	375.3	133.7	40.1	80.0	4,806.5
1975	1,727.5	(d)1,320.3	624.6	437.8	381.0	137.3	36.2	87.9	(d)4,752.7
1975—									
May	1,728.5	1,324.4	621.2	436.0	382.2	137.4	35.6	86.7	4,752.0
June	1,727.5	(d)1,320.3	624.6	437.8	381.0	137.3	36.2	87.9	(d)4,752.7
July	1,722.0	(d)1,314.0	623.7	438.0	381.7	137.3	36.8	87.6	(d)4,740.9
August	1,712.7	1,314.3	621.7	436.4	380.6	136.6	37.7	87.5	4,727.5
September	1,710.2	1,317.4	621.6	434.6	380.7	136.3	37.2	87.4	4,725.4
October	1,709.4	1,317.7	623.2	436.2	381.5	135.9	37.5	87.8	4,729.3
November	1,710.8	1,319.6	621.7	437.4	382.6	135.3	37.5	88.1	4,732.9
December	1,702.5	1,322.5	616.0	433.9	380.5	135.7	37.2	88.1	4,716.4
1976—									
January	1,690.2	1,316.4	612.9	434.5	379.3	134.1	37.1	87.6	4,692.0
February	1,698.7	1,320.4	618.0	440.6	383.0	135.1	36.9	87.6	4,720.2
March	1,701.0	1,324.0	621.0	443.1	384.7	136.3	36.6	87.7	4,734.2

(a) See footnote (a) on page 16. (b) See footnote (b) on page 16. (c) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory who reside in adjoining areas. (d) Affected by industrial dispute.

REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED AND JOB VACANCIES

(Source: Department of Employment and Industrial Relations)

(Persons)

REGISTERED FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE(a)

Month(b)	N.S.W.(c)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.(d)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(e)
June—							
1970	16,527	13,008	8,585	6,360	5,147	1,888	51,515
1971	21,609	17,878	9,412	7,975	6,683	2,682	66,239
1972	34,176	25,430	11,693	12,328	12,076	3,498	99,201
1973	27,003	22,219	10,636	9,339	8,461	3,718	81,376
1974(f) ..	28,957	21,258	9,537	7,983	7,782	3,310	78,827
1973—							
March	28,350	22,066	11,990	9,801	9,059	3,319	84,585
June	27,003	22,219	10,636	9,339	8,461	3,718	81,376
September(f) ..	22,920	16,770	6,821	7,606	5,382	3,420	62,919
December	37,594	28,153	13,040	11,434	8,043	4,471	102,735
1974—							
March	28,373	20,456	14,383	8,562	7,527	3,261	82,562
June	28,957	21,258	9,537	7,983	7,782	3,310	78,827
September	42,708	33,411	17,784	10,813	11,306	4,937	120,959
December	100,263	75,017	40,935	(g)21,813	21,630	7,340	(g)266,998
1975—							
March	101,412	73,570	45,483	22,702	20,933	6,684	270,784
June	94,595	70,360	37,491	20,336	17,003	6,190	245,975
September	97,509	67,344	36,171	21,204	16,731	7,135	246,094
December	130,080	85,136	49,902	29,078	24,268	10,241	328,705
1976—							
March	111,892	66,903	46,234	23,533	20,601	8,847	278,010

VACANCIES REGISTERED WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE(h)

Month(b)	N.S.W.(c)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.(d)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
June—							
1970	17,674	12,326	3,240	2,495	3,206	924	39,865
1971	13,623	9,228	3,305	2,596	2,340	679	31,771
1972	8,695	8,411	3,024	2,093	1,564	699	24,486
1973	21,532	16,522	6,986	5,152	3,302	1,014	54,508
1974	23,160	23,561	6,180	4,899	3,302	1,078	62,180
1973—							
March	19,483	16,411	5,033	4,853	3,700	1,010	50,490
June	21,532	16,522	6,986	5,152	3,302	1,014	54,508
September	32,528	24,364	9,417	6,696	5,024	1,293	79,322
December	33,204	25,360	7,229	6,671	4,700	1,957	79,121
1974—							
March	34,422	30,480	7,950	7,575	5,500	1,625	87,552
June	23,160	23,561	6,180	4,899	3,302	1,078	62,180
September	16,825	13,207	3,605	4,035	2,468	1,113	41,253
December	19,842	10,921	2,608	(g)2,821	2,686	1,427	(g)40,305
1975—							
March	13,618	9,926	3,203	2,957	3,612	1,174	34,493
June	8,984	7,866	2,484	3,012	2,346	823	25,517
September	9,097	8,358	2,554	2,756	2,325	917	26,007
December	13,882	7,785	2,007	2,586	1,916	1,078	29,254
1976—							
March	6,792	8,584	1,946	2,324	2,235	1,095	22,976

(a) Comprises all persons who were still registered with the Commonwealth Employment Service (C.E.S.) at the end of the month, who claimed when registering that they were not employed, and who were seeking full-time employment, i.e. 35 hours or more per week. They include persons referred to employers but whose employment was still unconfirmed, and persons who had recently obtained employment without notifying the C.E.S. All recipients of unemployment benefit are included. (b) Generally at Friday nearest end of month. (c) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes the Northern Territory. (e) Prior to July 1973, school leavers comprised all persons under the age of 21 who, at the time of registering with the C.E.S., (i) had ceased full-time primary or secondary education within the previous three months; or (ii) were still at school but notified the C.E.S. that they would leave school before the end of the school year if a full-time job were available. As from July 1973 (August for N.S.W.) school leavers comprise all persons under the age of 21 who, at the time of registering with C.E.S. had ceased full-time, primary or secondary education within the previous six months. (f) The discontinuity between June 1973 and 1974 and between June and September 1973, is caused by the change in definition of school leavers. See footnote (e). (g) Northern Territory estimated. During December 1974 the cyclone in Darwin caused some minor loss of records.

(h) Vacancies which employers claimed were available immediately or would be available by the end of the following calendar month.

UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS

Number of persons on benefit

(For particulars of benefits paid, see pages 126-27)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT(a)									
June—									
1970 ..	3,804	3,093	3,093	1,795	803	437	5	13	13,043
1971 ..	5,431	5,499	3,368	2,529	1,443	873	12	29	19,184
1972 ..	13,260	10,914	4,882	4,891	5,823	1,697	26	88	41,581
1973 ..	11,728	11,182	5,099	3,437	4,072	2,330	38	59	37,945
1974 ..	11,949	8,761	3,603	2,829	3,029	1,769	44	25	32,009
1975(b)	57,405	45,624	27,682	14,228	11,011	4,439	165	194	160,748
Quarter ended—									
1975—									
March ..	51,151	47,081	26,128	14,992	12,701	4,938	184	372	157,547
June(b)	57,405	45,624	27,682	14,228	11,011	4,439	165	194	160,748
September ..	71,399	49,633	27,751	14,184	11,037	5,378	203	313	179,898
December ..	87,776	59,635	35,524	21,063	17,955	8,096	510	752	231,311
1976—									
March 26 ..	81,187	44,643	30,810	13,560	13,327	6,438	735	1,324	192,024
SICKNESS BENEFIT(d)									
June—									
1970 ..	3,540	2,458	1,205	750	519	263	35	43	8,813
1971 ..	4,275	2,997	1,402	922	610	349	49	28	10,632
1972 ..	5,437	3,744	1,975	1,233	955	428	27	28	13,827
1973 ..	7,114	5,835	2,275	1,456	1,331	583	37	113	18,744
1974 ..	8,544	6,720	2,865	1,612	1,506	604	51	134	22,036
1975 ..	9,439	7,897	3,386	1,907	1,850	682	55	262	25,478
Quarter ended—									
1975—									
March ..	8,574	7,281	3,412	2,162	1,980	614	23	199	24,245
June ..	9,439	7,897	3,386	1,907	1,850	682	55	262	25,478
September ..	9,834	7,735	3,539	2,390	1,883	667	58	271	26,377
December ..	11,069	7,226	3,069	1,902	1,886	725	42	246	26,165
1976—									
March 26 ..	12,597	7,847	4,110	2,346	1,965	669	101	495	30,130
SPECIAL (ORDINARY) BENEFIT(d)(e)									
June—									
1970 ..	1,311	1,131	633	291	251	157	13	17	3,804
1971 ..	1,625	1,020	659	290	238	150	18	25	4,025
1972 ..	1,612	1,039	824	266	279	138	18	21	4,197
1973 ..	1,699	1,116	725	336	292	148	18	23	4,357
1974 ..	2,087	1,365	764	341	393	172	19	23	5,164
1975 ..	1,989	1,497	851	418	451	297	15	34	5,552
Quarter ended—									
1975—									
March(f) ..	1,760	1,420	813	382	440	193	14	23	5,045
June(e) ..	1,989	1,497	851	418	451	297	15	34	5,552
September ..	2,191	1,526	1,060	530	570	312	16	31	6,236
December ..	2,625	1,586	1,048	456	489	357	16	29	6,606
1976—									
March 26 ..	2,983	1,580	1,309	459	462	358	30	30	7,211

(a) At Saturday nearest end of period until December 1975; at date shown thereafter. (b) Figures for June 1975 are not strictly comparable with those for earlier months due to the introduction of new administrative procedures. (c) Not available due to Darwin cyclone disaster. (d) At last Saturday of period until December 1971; at Saturday nearest end of period thereafter. (e) Excludes migrants in Australian Government centres or hostels awaiting their first placement in employment in Australia. The number of these migrants receiving special benefits at June was: 1970, 333; 1971, 234; 1972, 134; 1973, 39; 1974, 80; 1975, 49. (f) Excludes Darwin cyclone disaster evacuees receiving special benefits.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES(a)

Period	Number of disputes	Workers involved ('000)			Working days lost		Estimated loss in wages (£'000)
		Directly	Indirectly (b)	Total	Number ('000)	Average days per worker involved	
NEW SOUTH WALES							
Year—							
1973	1,299	370.8	16.7	387.5	1,098.1	2.8	18,775.2
1974	1,427	865.3	28.3	893.6	2,665.0	3.0	54,590.3
1975	1,053	483.4	13.0	496.4	1,477.8	3.0	41,150.3
Quarter ended—							
March 1975	274	90.1	1.5	91.5	189.2	2.1	5,029.3
June 1975	289	246.4	5.0	251.3	780.5	3.1	21,589.8
September 1975	288	76.9	3.4	80.3	389.0	4.8	11,345.2
December 1975	202	70.1	3.1	73.2	119.1	1.6	3,186.0
March 1976	292	68.7	2.7	71.4	215.9	3.0	6,123.1
VICTORIA							
Year—							
1973	431	172.5	17.3	189.8	780.5	4.1	13,223.4
1974	476	597.2	13.8	611.0	2,386.6	3.9	46,905.3
1975	424	549.7	21.2	570.9	1,221.7	2.1	31,896.8
Quarter ended—							
March 1975	76	22.2	0.5	22.6	42.2	1.9	1,070.1
June 1975	134	189.1	7.1	196.2	524.5	2.7	13,466.9
September 1975	132	80.3	8.7	89.1	409.0	4.6	10,877.5
December 1975	82	258.1	4.9	263.0	246.1	0.9	6,482.4
March 1976	92	23.3	13.4	36.7	162.2	4.4	4,559.1
QUEENSLAND							
Year—							
1973	378	92.3	4.6	97.0	320.2	3.3	5,476.2
1974	312	137.2	4.0	141.2	529.5	3.8	12,023.6
1975	412	165.2	7.5	172.7	473.3	2.7	13,498.5
Quarter ended—							
March 1975	112	25.1	0.9	26.0	63.6	2.4	1,757.3
June 1975	127	64.4	4.9	69.2	113.5	1.6	3,157.0
September 1975	113	29.3	1.3	30.6	203.6	6.6	6,023.8
December 1975	60	46.4	0.5	46.9	92.6	2.0	2,560.4
March 1976	95	16.9	0.8	17.7	36.0	2.0	1,079.5
SOUTH AUSTRALIA							
Year—							
1973	159	55.4	1.5	56.9	139.6	2.3	2,144.0
1974	180	109.7	6.6	116.3	316.5	2.7	6,105.1
1975	194	65.7	3.9	69.6	127.6	1.8	3,168.2
Quarter ended—							
March 1975	30	9.8	0.1	9.8	9.9	1.0	210.7
June 1975	48	26.0	1.8	27.9	41.0	1.5	1,029.1
September 1975	77	11.0	1.2	12.2	50.4	4.1	1,259.5
December 1975	19	18.9	0.8	19.7	26.3	1.3	669.0
March 1976	33	4.0	0.5	4.5	16.4	3.6	444.5

For footnotes see page 24.

Industrial disputes(a)—continued

Period	Number of disputes	Workers involved ('000)			Working days lost		Estimated loss in wages (\$'000)
		Directly	Indirectly (b)	Total	Number ('000)	Average days per worker involved	
WESTERN AUSTRALIA							
Year—							
1973	160	35.4	2.2	37.6	117.3	3.1	2,422.3
1974	257	186.1	2.1	188.1	256.9	1.4	5,827.7
1975	236	47.5	6.3	53.8	100.7	1.9	3,075.2
Quarter ended—							
March 1975	60	10.1	0.2	10.3	11.6	1.1	346.6
June 1975	67	14.5	4.4	18.8	39.8	2.1	1,204.0
September 1975 ..	67	11.4	0.6	12.0	25.3	2.1	795.4
December 1975 ..	42	11.5	1.2	12.7	23.9	1.9	729.2
March 1976	53	9.4	0.9	10.3	55.1	5.3	1,833.6
TASMANIA							
Year—							
1973	63	15.3	2.2	17.5	140.1	8.0	2,322.4
1974	79	31.1	2.6	33.6	88.5	2.6	1,800.9
1975	57	18.2	1.8	20.1	40.6	2.0	1,007.5
Quarter ended—							
March 1975	8	2.9	*	2.9	0.9	0.3	23.7
June 1975	19	8.2	0.8	9.0	12.4	1.4	301.8
September 1975 ..	13	1.7	0.3	2.1	22.2	10.7	537.8
December 1975 ..	17	5.4	0.7	6.1	5.0	0.8	144.2
March 1976	11	1.1	0.8	1.9	17.1	9.1	431.0
NORTHERN TERRITORY							
Year—							
1973	31	5.5	..	5.5	18.9	3.4	361.2
1974	52	5.5	0.4	5.9	18.9	3.2	485.2
1975	37	9.5	0.4	9.9	33.4	3.4	878.4
Quarter ended—							
March 1975	11	1.5	..	1.5	2.7	1.8	69.2
June 1975	9	5.3	..	5.3	21.2	4.0	558.3
September 1975 ..	10	2.0	0.4	2.3	8.1	3.5	213.0
December 1975 ..	7	0.7	..	0.7	1.3	1.9	37.9
March 1976	12	1.6	*	1.6	3.3	2.1	100.4

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Industrial disputes(a)—continued

Period	Number of disputes	Workers involved ('000)			Working days lost		Estimated loss in wages (\$'000)
		Directly	Indirectly (b)	Total	Number ('000)	Average days per worker involved	
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY							
Year—							
1973	17	10.7	0.4	11.1	29.0	2.6	481.8
1974	26	15.0	0.1	15.1	30.4	2.0	563.7
1975	19	4.5	..	4.5	34.9	7.8	1,085.9
Quarter ended—							
March 1975	6	1.0	..	1.0	2.5	2.6	67.6
June 1975	10	3.1	..	3.1	23.2	7.5	714.9
September 1975	1	0.1	..	0.1	7.6	24.3	255.1
December 1975	2	0.3	..	0.3	1.5	4.4	48.3
March 1976	4	0.6	..	0.6	0.5	0.8	16.4
AUSTRALIA							
Year—							
1973	2,538	758.0	45.0	803.0	2,634.7	3.3	45,206.5
1974	2,809	1,947.1	57.8	2,004.8	6,292.5	3.1	128,301.8
1975	2,432	1,343.8	54.1	1,398.0	3,509.9	2.5	95,760.7
Quarter ended—							
March 1975	577	162.7	3.1	165.7	322.7	1.9	8,574.4
June 1975	703	556.9	24.0	580.9	1,556.1	2.7	42,021.7
September 1975	701	212.8	15.9	228.7	1,115.2	4.9	31,307.2
December 1975	451	411.4	11.2	422.6	515.8	1.2	13,857.5
March 1976	592	125.7	19.0	144.7	506.5	3.5	14,587.6

For footnotes see page 24.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES(a): INDUSTRIES(c): AUSTRALIA

Period	Mining		Manufacturing		Con- struction	Transport and storage; communication		Other industries (c)	All industries
	Coal	Other	Metal products, machinery and equipment (d)	Other		Steve- doring SERVICES	Other		

NUMBER OF DISPUTES									
Year—									
1971 ..	213	90	741	388	280	312	199	181	2,404
1972 ..	151	61	787	411	257	235	224	172	2,298
1973 ..	208	132	736	415	276	275	209	287	2,538
1974 ..	201	178	700	422	350	363	227	368	2,809
1975 ..	175	188	681	388	309	279	183	229	2,432
Quarter ended—									
March 1975 ..	56	43	156	67	81	70	48	56	577
June 1975 ..	66	52	175	108	100	90	45	67	703
September 1975 ..	27	64	231	135	75	64	45	60	701
December 1975 ..	26	29	119	78	53	55	45	46	451
March 1976 ..	51	36	132	102	84	40	72	75	592

WORKERS INVOLVED (DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY) ('000)

Year—									
1971 ..	68.8	23.5	418.8	176.2	235.8	116.2	139.3	147.9	1,326.5
1972 ..	33.6	16.9	505.4	127.3	128.6	52.9	124.6	124.4	1,113.8
1973 ..	34.4	35.7	204.3	114.7	128.8	53.6	53.7	177.7	803.0
1974 ..	55.3	57.1	685.8	151.1	517.3	99.9	124.0	314.4	2,004.8
1975 ..	49.5	33.0	553.5	190.5	158.4	46.9	125.5	240.7	1,398.0
Quarter ended—									
March 1975 ..	10.1	6.9	34.7	23.3	16.7	14.1	9.4	50.5	165.7
June 1975 ..	28.8	9.6	344.4	44.3	70.4	8.5	9.3	65.6	580.9
September 1975 ..	5.9	10.3	50.9	52.0	23.7	6.7	44.2	35.2	228.7
December 1975 ..	4.7	6.3	123.5	71.0	47.6	17.5	62.7	89.4	422.6
March 1976 ..	12.3	8.8	42.0	24.7	11.6	6.0	9.2	30.0	144.7

WORKING DAYS LOST ('000)

Year—									
1971 ..	251.6	83.2	636.7	317.7	1,109.5	73.9	300.1	295.9	3,068.6
1972 ..	60.8	62.0	620.2	393.7	407.8	39.2	205.2	221.3	2,010.3
1973 ..	87.5	155.3	800.8	661.4	439.3	49.5	93.2	347.6	2,634.7
1974 ..	163.0	146.5	2,850.8	756.7	1,188.7	111.1	516.2	559.4	6,292.5
1975 ..	343.3	90.0	1,279.2	464.1	497.0	46.2	146.7	643.5	3,509.9
Quarter ended—									
March 1975 ..	15.2	10.4	72.5	53.4	77.3	9.0	11.6	73.2	322.7
June 1975 ..	93.6	27.1	680.8	146.9	182.3	12.4	32.1	381.0	1,556.1
September 1975 ..	227.8	36.4	337.4	136.2	185.2	6.2	58.3	107.6	1,115.2
December 1975 ..	6.7	16.1	168.4	127.5	52.2	18.5	44.7	81.7	515.8
March 1976 ..	24.7	46.9	87.9	140.4	70.8	4.8	23.2	107.8	506.5

For footnotes see page 24.

Industrial disputes(a): Industries(c): Australia—continued

Period	Mining		Manufacturing		Construction	Transport and storage; communication		Other industries (e)	All industries
	Coal	Other	Metal products, machinery and equipment (d)	Other		Stevedoring services	Other		

ESTIMATED LOSS IN WAGES
(\$'000)

Year—									
1971 ..	3,649.3	1,483.6	8,948.6	3,979.2	17,902.5	983.7	4,436.3	3,858.1	45,241.3
1972 ..	1,026.5	1,156.7	9,775.8	5,690.1	7,441.9	561.1	3,064.2	3,358.2	32,074.4
1973 ..	1,628.6	3,320.2	13,730.5	10,328.2	8,006.3	776.7	1,664.5	5,751.5	45,206.5
1974 ..	3,657.4	3,956.2	54,069.2	16,015.6	27,169.3	1,969.0	10,301.2	11,163.8	128,301.8
1975 ..	11,456.5	2,807.6	33,073.1	11,990.2	14,860.6	1,180.9	3,736.8	16,655.2	95,760.7
Quarter ended—									
March 1975 ..	520.6	323.2	1,793.6	1,563.5	2,063.0	202.1	289.3	1,819.1	8,574.4
June 1975 ..	3,093.2	854.5	17,527.5	3,636.7	5,634.6	278.1	859.0	10,138.2	42,021.7
September 1975 ..	7,625.9	1,125.1	9,251.6	3,517.5	5,486.3	170.5	1,413.5	2,716.7	31,307.2
December 1975 ..	216.9	504.8	4,500.4	3,272.4	1,676.7	530.2	1,174.9	1,981.2	13,857.5
March 1976 ..	839.9	1,625.9	2,398.4	3,639.9	2,530.9	146.6	682.3	2,723.6	14,587.6

(a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of ten man-days or more. (b) Persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred but who are not themselves parties to the dispute. (c) Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC). (d) Includes ASIC sub-divisions 29, 31, 32, 33. (e) ASIC divisions A, D, F, I to L.

NOTE: Disputes not settled at the end of a year are included as new disputes in the figures for the following year. Disputes not settled at the end of a quarter are not counted in the number of disputes for the following quarter, but additional workers involved and working days and wages lost are included.

TRADE UNIONS
Number and Membership

End of December—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T. (a)	A.C.T. (a)	Aust.
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NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS

									(b)
1971 ..	204	157	140	139	154	111	51	82	303
1972 ..	198	158	138	132	151	112	55	84	305
1973 ..	192	159	140	135	154	118	58	87	294
1974 ..	190	158	137	135	151	121	65	88	285
1975 ..	187	159	134	135	147	117	62	87	280

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ('000)

1971 ..	971.6	617.7	337.6	215.9	178.3	75.2	8.1	32.2	2,436.6
1972 ..	988.4	652.1	343.5	223.7	184.8	80.5	11.1	39.7	2,523.7
1973 ..	1,032.0	681.6	362.1	241.8	197.4	84.1	13.5	47.5	2,659.9
1974 ..	1,047.9	711.6	375.1	252.8	216.4	89.1	16.4	52.5	2,761.7
1975 ..	1,075.0	722.3	393.1	255.6	214.3	87.4	15.2	50.9	2,813.8

(a) Some unions in the Territories are affiliated with State organisations and their membership is reported under the heading of that State. More accurate reporting of membership by location over the years is reflected in the annual figures for the Territories and this affects their comparability over time. (b) Without interstate duplication. The State figures do not add to the Australian total because a union represented in more than one State is included in the figure for each State in which it is represented, but is counted only once in the Australian total.

Trade unions—continued

Number of Members and Proportion of Total Employed Wage and Salary Earners, Australia(a)

End of December—	Number of members ('000)			Proportion of total employed wage and salary earners(a) (per cent)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1971	1,818.2	618.3	2,436.6	60	40	53
1972	1,827.4	696.2	2,523.7	59	43	54
1973	1,904.9	755.0	2,659.9	61	44	55
1974	1,964.4	797.3	2,761.7	62	46	56
1975	1,966.0	847.9	2,813.8	63	48	58

(a) The estimates of total wage and salary earners have been derived by adding figures for employees in agriculture and in private households employing staff to the estimates of employees in all other industries as at the end of each year. The percentages should be regarded as giving only a broad indication of the extent of union membership amongst wage and salary earners because they are based on estimates of employed wage and salary earners that are subject to revision. The degree of unemployment amongst reported union members would affect the percentages for a particular year and comparisons over time. The percentages shown for 1971 and later years have been revised.

Classification According to Number of Members: Australia, End of December

Number of members	Number of separate unions			Number of members ('000)		
	1973	1974	1975	1973	1974	1975
Under 100	35	33	30	1.9	1.9	1.4
100 and under 250	34	26	33	5.6	4.3	5.3
250	34	39	31	12.4	14.1	11.5
500	37	38	38	26.0	26.9	26.3
1,000	45	39	38	63.0	55.5	54.5
2,000	41	39	40	135.4	123.2	130.4
5,000	16	21	19	116.7	167.1	129.2
10,000	15	14	14	212.8	190.2	207.6
20,000	11	9	8	272.8	226.2	200.5
30,000	3	4	7	107.6	139.2	239.1
40,000	8	7	5	350.7	315.3	225.3
50,000	5	6	8	307.4	377.1	485.8
80,000 and over	10	10	9	1,047.7	1,120.8	1,097.2
Total	294	285	280	2,659.9	2,761.7	2,813.8

Trade Unions: Area of Operation: Number and Membership(a)

End of December	Unions operating in—							Total all unions
	1 State	2 States	3 States	4 States	5 States	6 States	2 to 6 States(b)	
NUMBER OF UNIONS								
1971	156	12	6	16	32	81	147	303
1972	165	10	5	17	29	79	140	305
1973	150	10	7	14	27	86	144	294
1974	143	10	7	14	21	92	142	285
1975	139	8	7	14	25	87	141	280
NUMBER OF MEMBERS ('000)								
1971	200.7	24.3	21.0	104.2	425.9	1,660.5	2,235.9	2,436.6
1972	200.6	22.0	62.4	96.7	339.0	1,803.0	2,323.1	2,523.7
1973	178.5	50.6	64.6	101.5	327.7	1,937.1	2,481.4	2,659.9
1974	155.7	17.2	98.9	103.9	202.8	2,183.2	2,606.0	2,761.7
1975	168.5	18.0	57.3	147.6	202.1	2,220.3	2,645.3	2,813.8

(a) Certain unions have, in addition to branches in the States, branches in the Northern Territory and in the Australian Capital Territory. (b) Total of previous five columns. Figures refer to interstate or federated unions.

SECTION III. PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES

WHEAT FOR GRAIN: AREA, PRODUCTION AND YIELD PER HECTARE

Season	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
AREA SOWN (⁰⁰⁰ hectares)								
1970-71	2,216	760	134	802	2,361	4	..	6,478
1971-72	2,426	1,040	556	1,069	2,042	5	..	7,138
1972-73	2,618	1,087	471	986	2,437	4	..	7,604
1973-74	2,883	1,258	395	1,432	2,978	3	..	8,948
1974-75p	2,646	1,141	489	1,220	2,810	2	..	8,308

PRODUCTION (⁰⁰⁰ tonnes)								
1970-71	3,010	1,004	120	790	2,957	8	1	7,890
1971-72	2,410	1,894	722	1,407	2,165	8	1	8,606
1972-73	1,954	1,405	405	815	2,003	8	..	6,590
1973-74	3,962	1,490	526	1,795	4,211	4	..	11,987
1974-75p	3,809	2,091	692	1,486	3,277	2	..	11,357

YIELD PER HECTARE (tonnes)								
1970-71	1.359	1.321	0.359	0.985	1.252	1.717	1.575	1.218
1971-72	0.993	1.820	1.298	1.317	1.060	1.829	1.746	1.206
1972-73	0.746	1.292	0.860	0.827	0.822	1.812	1.242	0.867
1973-74	1.374	1.185	1.332	1.254	1.414	1.392	1.047	1.340
1974-75p	1.440	1.833	1.415	1.217	1.166	1.487	1.216	1.367

TOTAL AREA OF WHEAT SOWN FOR ALL PURPOSES

(⁰⁰⁰ hectares)								
Season	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
1970-71	2,272	769	367	824	2,393	5	..	6,632
1971-72	2,475	1,053	567	1,085	2,068	5	..	7,253
1972-73	2,679	1,118	492	1,007	2,472	6	..	7,773
1973-74	2,931	1,269	407	1,449	3,007	3	..	9,066
1974-75p	2,687	1,150	505	1,231	2,831	2	..	8,407

OTHER PRINCIPAL CROPS: AUSTRALIA

Season	Grain			Potatoes	Hay	Sugar cane		Total area used for crops
	Oats	Barley	Maize			Cut for crushing	Cane sugar (94 N.T.)	

AREA (⁰⁰⁰ hectares)								
1969-70	1,374	1,521	80	43	428	213	..	15,638
1970-71	1,553	2,000	86	39	349	221	..	13,395
1971-72	1,241	2,535	78	40	341	234	..	14,240
1972-73	995	2,140	59	37	453	242	..	14,256
1973-74p	1,182	1,894	46	34	325	226	..	15,061

PRODUCTION (⁰⁰⁰ tonnes)								
1969-70	1,247	1,699	192	762	1,514	15,784	2,214	..
1970-71	1,613	2,351	212	747	1,274	17,645	2,525	..
1971-72	1,275	3,065	214	822	1,247	19,391	2,793	..
1972-73	736	1,727	139	693	1,224	18,928	2,835	..
1973-74p	1,107	2,397	106	636	1,034	19,278	2,526	..

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVESTOCK

('000)

31 March—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
CATTLE									
1971 ..	6,494	5,061	7,944	1,196	1,781	733	1,145	18	24,373
1972 ..	7,410	5,457	9,022	1,495	1,975	829	1,166	20	27,373
1973 ..	7,918	5,464	9,795	1,583	2,182	900	1,237	19	29,101
1974 ..	8,456	5,840	10,297	1,692	2,330	884	1,321	19	30,839
1975 ..	8,935	6,192	10,879	1,869	2,544	921	1,433	18	32,791

SHEEP

1971 ..	70,605	33,761	14,774	19,166	34,709	4,517	9	251	177,792
1972 ..	62,000	29,496	14,604	17,970	34,405	4,237	7	192	162,910
1973 ..	52,037	24,105	13,346	15,651	30,919	3,824	3	143	140,029
1974 ..	53,296	25,787	13,119	16,431	32,451	3,964	1	126	145,175
1975 ..	54,985	26,410	13,908	17,621	34,476	4,136	1	117	151,653

PIGS

1971 ..	796	520	491	389	278	113	3	..	2,590
1972 ..	1,059	590	535	479	427	104	5	..	3,199
1973 ..	1,065	585	542	499	476	85	7	..	3,259
1974 ..	835	424	441	385	344	68	8	..	2,505
1975 ..	729	383	400	349	264	64	7	..	2,195

PRODUCTION OF WOOL (GREASY BASIS)

('000 kg)

Season	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
1971-72 ..	281,759	197,512	83,160	119,233	178,162	21,063	24	822	881,735
1972-73 ..	226,186	172,323	70,195	100,931	146,860	18,153	10	555	735,213
1973-74 ..	213,224	155,361	63,833	100,939	149,439	17,549	7	540	700,892
1974-75(a) ..	254,268	165,543	66,200	107,983	179,493	18,888	14	546	792,935
1975-76(b) ..	246,900	152,000	69,740	104,200	196,300	20,800	14	523	790,477

(a) Preliminary estimates issued by the Australian Bureau of Statistics. (b) Preliminary estimates issued by the Australian Wool Production Committee.

RECEIPTS AND SALES OF WOOL BY WOOL SELLING BROKERS AND STOCKS OF UNSOLD WOOL HELD IN BROKERS' STORES(a)

(Source: National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia)

Period	Receipts of first hand wool into store	Sales			Unsold wool in store at end of period
		Weight	Value	Average value	
	Bales(b)	'000 kg	\$'000	c per kg	Bales(b)
Year—					
1970-71 ..	5,044,469	723,429	468,011	64.68	239,064
1971-72 ..	4,811,093	738,740	555,938	75.25	294,367
1972-73 ..	3,590,341	559,776	1,028,721	183.77	120,563
1973-74 ..	3,493,303	505,644	916,006	181.16	276,191
1974-75 ..	4,086,227	634,277	805,448	126.99	181,957
Seven months ended					
January—					
1975 ..	3,120,159	312,999	398,572	127.34	1,322,587
1976 ..	2,706,001	323,973	450,942	139.19	782,920

(a) Includes small amounts of scoured wool. (b) Bales of approximately 136 kg weight.

PRODUCTION OF MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS

Production and utilisation of whole milk: Australia

('000 litres)

Period	Quantity used for—				Total whole milk
	Factory butter	Non- processed cheese	Processed milk products (a)	Other purposes (b)	
Year—					
1970-71 ..	4,212,516	746,240	586,814	1,703,417	7,248,995
1971-72 ..	4,055,604	754,840	586,405	1,682,019	7,078,867
1972-73 ..	3,817,112	871,027	536,858	1,726,513	6,951,509
1973-74r ..	3,623,895	889,160	529,933	1,712,528	6,755,516
1974-75p r ..	3,340,774	935,189	568,338	1,644,617	6,488,917
Six months ended December—					
1974p ..	2,195,770	584,567	343,302	825,880	3,949,520
1975p ..	2,139,361	709,980	376,057	816,989	4,042,386

(a) Quantities of milk used to produce two or more products (for example, initially as full cream milk and subsequently as skim milk) are counted once only. (b) Principally fluid milk for domestic purposes.

WHOLE MILK FOR ALL PURPOSES

('000 litres)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust (a)
Year—								
1970-71 ..	1,237,346	4,062,063	770,350	469,775	255,840	449,792	3,514	7,248,995
1971-72 ..	1,170,819	3,973,122	767,866	457,732	254,682	451,127	3,201	7,078,867
1972-73 ..	1,176,962	3,944,600	736,790	424,265	242,060	423,841	2,672	6,951,509
1973-74r ..	1,068,826	3,916,529	665,202	438,829	241,157	421,814	2,841	6,755,516
1974-75p ..	1,958,254	3,744,632	654,564	426,371	241,697	460,521	2,559	6,488,917
Six months ended								
December—								
1974p ..	501,667	2,440,559	326,324	264,026	149,428	266,008	1,344	3,949,520
1975p ..	542,325	2,441,724	372,278	255,237	151,173	277,855	1,630	4,042,386

(a) Includes estimates of production in the Northern Territory.

Production of milk and milk products—continued

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
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BUTTER (FACTORY PRODUCTION)
(⁰⁰⁰ kg)

Year—									
1970-71 ..	21,289	135,845	18,773	6,617	5,425	15,273	203,220
1971-72 ..	19,325	129,897	18,022	6,196	5,937	16,029	..	..	195,406
1972-73 ..	17,541	128,029	15,857	5,161	5,349	12,921	..	..	184,857
1973-74p ..	13,287	127,730	11,699	5,160	5,223	12,398	..	..	175,497
1974-75p ..	9,831	119,291	10,360	4,546	5,050	12,196	..	..	161,274
Six months ended December—									
1974p ..	5,409	81,957	4,962	3,003	3,871	7,219	..	..	106,421
1975p ..	6,302	79,879	5,894	2,162	3,700	7,039	..	..	104,994

CHEESE (FACTORY PRODUCTION)
(⁰⁰⁰ kg)

Year—									
1970-71 ..	7,700	35,804	7,687	18,906	1,917	5,551	..	..	77,566
1971-72 ..	7,486	38,788	8,251	18,444	1,979	5,923	..	..	80,871
1972-73 ..	9,262	49,001	8,753	17,315	1,870	7,240	..	..	93,441
1973-74p ..	9,365	47,903	9,225	18,904	1,922	8,475	..	..	95,793
1974-75p ..	9,925	44,833	10,066	19,288	2,291	12,386	..	..	98,789
Six months ended December—									
1974p ..	5,366	28,824	5,086	13,281	1,347	7,209	..	..	61,111
1975p ..	6,734	36,032	7,137	14,144	1,778	9,098	..	..	74,923

PROCESSED MILK PRODUCTS: AUSTRALIA

(⁰⁰⁰ kg)

Period	Condensed, concentrated and evaporated milk			Infants' and invalids' food(b)	Cascia	Powdered milk
	Full cream		Skim			
	Sweetened(a)	Unsweetened				
Year—						
1970-71	16,696	61,797	14,997	23,977	28,480	134,314
1971-72	16,705	47,832	11,489	26,999	30,517	135,972
1972-73	14,301	46,288	10,986	26,707	23,222	169,964
1973-74p	12,724	33,396	12,020	28,418	19,183	194,301
1974-75p	14,428	34,627	11,033	r33,489	13,530	213,722
Six months ended December—						
1974p	7,368	21,171	5,771	16,849	11,623	138,748
1975p	9,215	20,962	7,070	12,958	11,448	143,907

(a) Includes 'coffee and milk'.

(b) Includes malted milk and milk sugar (lactose).

PRODUCTION OF MEAT(a) (CARCASS WEIGHT)

(Tonnes)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
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BEEF AND VEAL

Year—									
1970-71 ..	282,370	307,520	302,185	43,494	64,336	29,877	14,317	3,179	1,047,278
1971-72 ..	305,705	336,503	344,814	50,069	77,290	34,795	15,418	3,295	1,167,889
1972-73 ..	416,418	416,463	384,088	64,254	90,052	47,471	15,178	4,021	1,437,945
1973-74 ..	359,455	380,811	349,137	63,211	94,106	46,282	12,729	4,244	1,309,975
1974-75 ..	442,343	402,549	431,184	84,650	106,117	48,313	13,162	5,434	1,533,752
Seven months ended									
January—									
1975 ..	244,394	226,873	224,718	44,429	66,447	26,887	9,955	2,919	846,622
1976p ..	295,501	252,405	265,782	47,379	75,746	31,632	7,322	2,947	978,714

MUTTON

Year—									
1970-71 ..	127,481	181,538	38,267	51,575	56,538	14,755	33	271	470,458
1971-72 ..	159,449	247,432	44,780	50,022	77,900	16,314	65	410	596,372
1972-73 ..	113,166	159,194	29,738	45,556	75,133	12,201	2	224	435,214
1973-74 ..	55,066	68,726	16,992	25,352	48,440	6,672	..	133	221,381
1974-75 ..	59,373	87,524	14,379	24,525	56,590	7,984	2	114	250,491
Seven months ended									
January—									
1975 ..	29,867	45,698	7,585	12,399	32,773	4,488	1	77	132,888
1976p ..	39,182	58,820	9,412	20,028	47,055	4,254	4	12	178,767

LAMB

Year—									
1970-71 ..	135,236	130,933	11,913	40,348	22,104	11,317	..	2,940	354,791
1971-72 ..	130,108	133,015	14,116	41,482	27,217	10,874	..	3,144	359,956
1972-73 ..	100,875	104,965	10,832	30,707	17,783	10,327	..	2,692	278,181
1973-74 ..	87,116	88,874	6,214	24,764	17,714	8,096	..	2,377	235,155
1974-75 ..	102,360	96,494	8,202	30,293	19,428	9,508	..	3,043	269,328
Seven months ended									
January—									
1975 ..	61,389	61,607	4,275	20,339	15,409	5,649	..	1,780	170,448
1976p ..	53,146	54,657	4,570	16,655	18,177	5,358	..	1,954	154,517

(a) Excludes offal.

Production of Meat(a) (Carcass Weight)—continued

(Tonnes)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
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PIGMEAT

Year—									
1970-71 ..	50,230	45,560	37,424	22,536	16,734	8,531	104	534	181,653
1971-72 ..	49,722	51,506	41,151	23,095	19,963	8,267	130	644	194,478
1972-73 ..	59,644	60,486	49,760	27,482	30,360	7,389	168	884	236,173
1973-74 ..	54,161	54,336	43,333	24,195	28,269	5,477	345	920	211,036
1974-75 ..	46,077	48,641	33,487	18,697	22,078	4,872	350	870	175,072
Seven months ended									
January—									
1975 ..	27,892	29,451	19,784	10,921	13,881	2,965	186	531	105,611
1976p ..	26,568	27,750	21,588	11,683	12,276	2,607	246	441	103,159

TOTAL (IN TERMS OF FRESH MEAT)

Year—									
1970-71 ..	595,317	665,551	389,789	157,953	159,712	64,480	14,454	6,924	2,054,180
1971-72 ..	644,984	768,456	444,861	164,668	202,370	70,250	15,613	7,493	2,318,695
1972-73 ..	690,103	741,108	474,418	167,999	213,328	77,388	15,348	7,821	2,387,513
1973-74 ..	555,798	592,747	415,676	137,522	188,529	66,527	13,074	7,674	1,977,547
1974-75 ..	650,153	635,208	487,252	158,165	204,213	70,677	13,514	9,461	2,228,643
Seven months ended									
January—									
1975 ..	363,542	363,629	256,362	88,088	128,510	39,989	10,142	5,307	1,255,569
1976p ..	414,397	393,632	301,352	95,745	153,254	43,851	7,572	5,354	1,415,157

(a) Excludes offal.

PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

PRODUCTION OF POULTRY MEAT(a)

Dressed weight of poultry slaughtered

('000 kg)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld(b)	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
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CHICKENS

(Broilers, fryers and roasters)

Year—							
1970-71	..	62,769	25,201	21,124	8,998	11,622	131,046
1971-72	..	65,159	30,125	20,440	11,077	13,330	141,700
1972-73	..	61,812	28,322	21,144	12,363	12,829	138,320
1973-74r	..	79,756	34,332	24,134	15,165	15,920	171,268
1974-75	..	74,518	33,140	23,096	16,773	16,121	165,989
Six months ended							
December—							
1974	..	39,089	17,906	12,158	9,026	7,879	87,075
1975p	..	41,155	17,512	12,844	9,041	8,679	90,347

OTHER FOWLS

(Hens, roosters, etc.)

Year—							
1970-71	..	5,242	3,093	2,467	528	875	12,383
1971-72	..	6,088	3,486	2,598	800	1,190	14,367
1972-73	..	5,081	3,044	2,449	677	1,135	12,510
1973-74r	..	5,455	2,743	2,180	832	1,035	12,405
1974-75	..	5,816	3,196	2,477	834	(c)	13,706
Six months ended							
December—							
1974	..	3,150	1,498	1,305	426	(c)	7,035
1975p	..	(c)	1,395	1,367	344	(c)	6,393

DUCKS AND DRAKES

Year—							
1970-71	..	1,201	461	128	101	(c)	2,068
1971-72	..	1,501	490	65	84	(c)	2,246
1972-73	..	1,535	327	42	79	(c)	2,174
1973-74r	..	1,527	(c)	22	86	(c)	1,990
1974-75	..	(c)	(c)	(c)	51	(c)	2,136
Six months ended							
December—							
1974	..	840	(c)	8	15	(c)	1,081
1975p	..	(c)	(c)	10	16	(c)	994

(a) Dressed weight of all birds, including pieces and giblets. (b) Estimated prior to January 1973. (c) Not available for publication.

Production of Poultry Meat(a)—continued
Dressed weight of poultry slaughtered—continued
('000 kg)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld(b)	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
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TURKEYS

Year—							
1970-71 ..	4,729	614	240	104	(c)	(c)	6,020
1971-72 ..	4,277	556	27	46	(c)	(c)	4,968
1972-73 ..	6,725	685	105	71	(c)	(c)	7,769
1973-74r ..	7,392	(c)	91	26	(c)	(c)	7,776
1974-75 ..	(c)	(c)	(c)	31	(c)	(c)	7,609
Six months ended							
December—							
1974 ..	4,782	(c)	(c)	24	(c)	(c)	4,946
1975p ..	(c)	(c)	(c)	17	(c)	(c)	3,148

TOTAL (IN TERMS OF DRESSED WEIGHT)

Year—							
1970-71 ..	73,941	29,369	23,959	9,730	12,924	1,595	151,518
1971-72 ..	77,025	34,656	23,129	12,006	14,641	1,824	163,281
1972-73 ..	75,152	32,378	23,740	13,190	14,269	2,044	160,773
1973-74r ..	94,130	37,376	26,427	16,108	17,243	2,154	193,439
1974-75 ..	89,380	36,544	25,611	17,689	17,714	2,503	189,440
Six months ended							
December—		(d)	(d)				
1974 ..	47,861	19,466	13,472	9,491	8,697	1,095	100,137
1975p ..	47,652	18,985	14,222	9,418	9,327	1,247	100,882

(a) Dressed weight of all birds, including pieces and giblets.
available for publication.

(d) Excludes turkeys.

(b) Estimated prior to January 1973.

(c) Not

MINING ESTABLISHMENTS(a) SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS, BY INDUSTRY SUB-DIVISION AUSTRALIA

Industry sub-division	Number of establishments operating at end of June No.	Persons employed at end of June (b) No.	Wages and salaries \$'000	Turn-over \$'000	Stocks		Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses \$'000	Value added (c) \$'000	Fixed capital expenditure less disposals \$'000
					Opening \$'000	Closing \$'000			
1971-72									
Metallic minerals	278	31,028	188,453	1,043,708	100,646	131,500	326,077	748,486	290,431
Coal	136								
Crude petroleum including natural gas	9	22,876	142,211	735,110	44,908	157,658	199,633	1,548,227	150,455
Construction materials	(d) 225	6,570	31,084	162,477	14,304	15,092	59,106	104,158	11,411
Other non-metallic minerals	(d) 27	2,705	12,252	52,966	5,387	6,928	27,071	27,436	30,314
Total mining excluding services to mining	(d) 1,426	63,179	373,999	1,994,261	165,244	211,178	611,888	1,428,307	482,611
1972-73									
Metallic minerals	(d) 224	31,642	200,805	1,179,088	131,793	125,892	354,382	818,805	174,567
Coal	139								
Crude petroleum including natural gas	9	22,427	155,954	855,069	57,039	62,505	222,995	637,539	118,792
Construction materials	(d) 707	6,243	31,920	169,505	15,289	14,782	62,262	106,735	10,834
Other non-metallic minerals	(d) 261	2,748	14,185	61,467	6,830	8,596	29,012	34,222	18,737
Total mining excluding services to mining	(d) 1,330	63,060	402,894	2,265,129	210,951	211,775	668,651	1,597,301	322,930
1973-74									
Metallic minerals	(d) 221	32,629	242,144	1,501,430	128,733	159,748	450,891	1,081,554	188,274
Coal	132								
Crude petroleum including natural gas	9	22,188	181,772	1,016,066	63,062	56,893	260,982	748,915	115,459
Construction materials	(d) 699	6,451	39,233	203,446	15,786	16,078	81,325	122,414	22,840
Other non-metallic minerals	(d) 254	2,788	17,857	77,093	8,808	9,867	35,327	42,826	11,999
Total mining excluding services to mining	(d) 1,315	64,056	481,006	2,798,036	216,389	242,586	828,524	1,995,709	338,573
1974-75									
Metallic minerals	(d) 208	35,072	336,220	1,811,929	159,578	212,586	630,049	1,234,887	274,993
Coal	132								
Crude petroleum including natural gas	9	24,676	265,190	1,574,089	57,299	90,329	400,519	1,206,599	186,972
Construction materials	(d) 697	6,562	52,980	238,563	15,374	23,031	96,834	149,389	19,177
Other non-metallic minerals	(d) 269	2,812	22,214	93,047	10,039	14,487	47,300	50,195	15,032
Total mining excluding services to mining	(d) 1,315	69,122	676,604	3,717,629	242,290	340,432	1,174,702	2,641,069	496,174

(a) Excludes mineral and petroleum exploration and other services to mining.

(b) Includes working proprietors.

(c) Turnover plus increase (or less decrease) in the value of stocks, less purchases, transfers in and selected expenses.

(d) Excludes some very small, insignificant establishments. Other than "Number of establishments"; these exclusions do not affect any figures by more than one per cent.

MINE PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS

State or Territory and Year	Principal metallic contents of minerals produced							Bauxite (b)
	Copper	Lead	Zinc	Tin	Gold	Silver	Iron(a)	
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	'000 grams	'000 grams	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes

MARCH QUARTER 1975

New South Wales	3,260	55,883	68,419	410	66	65,215	..	4
Victoria ..	..	..	..	..	50	..	..	..
Queensland ..	34,996	33,090	32,096	324	388	86,483	..	2,962
South Australia ..	4,424	..	..	..	..	..	4,404	..
Western Australia	1,043	..	..	196	1,290	420	930	1,725
Tasmania ..	6,967	4,401	15,307	1,362	388	17,415	343	..
Northern Territory	1,531	..	..	..	1,214	440	..	976
Australia ..	52,221	93,374	115,822	2,292	3,397	169,973	15,712	5,667

YEAR 1973-74

New South Wales	14,176	216,940	246,576	2,234	259	265,282	..	9
Victoria ..	..	..	..	5	68	..	..	7
Queensland ..	177,652	131,763	119,739	1,556	2,157	313,998	..	9,005
South Australia ..	8,831	2	3,010	..	63	1,643	..	..
Western Australia	3,409	100	..	764	7,173	1,854	3,800	..
Tasmania ..	27,826	21,626	71,961	6,038	1,692	87,918	51,947	42,247
Northern Territory	14,775	..	..	2	4,859	3,664	1,600	..
Australia ..	246,669	370,431	441,286	10,599	16,271	674,359	57,801	42,247
Australia—								
1972-73 ..	198,718	385,008	506,995	11,754	20,007	609,459	47,204	36,104
1971-72 ..	171,920	420,796	497,540	11,070	23,253	700,164	39,254	35,559
1970-71 ..	172,966	416,432	444,145	8,923	19,103	731,178	36,107	34,917
1969-70 ..	142,322	459,357	502,036	8,705	20,496	855,926	28,676	18,047
1968-69 ..	125,308	417,661	444,407	7,536	22,713	707,856	20,831	6,184

(a) Excludes iron content of iron oxide not intended for metal extraction. (b) Gross quantity.

NOTE. Statistics of mine production from 1972-73 are derived from collections carried out by this Bureau, the Bureau of Mineral Resources, and the various State Mines Departments except where otherwise stated. Statistics for 1971-72 and earlier years are derived from the annual Mining Census conducted by this Bureau in collaboration with the State Mines Departments.

MINE PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS

State or Territory and year	Principal metallic contents of minerals produced				Manufactured ore (e)	Coal		Petroleum (g)	
	Rutile (a)	Ilmenite (a)(b)	Zircon (c)	Tungsten (d)		Black	Brown (f)	Crude oil	Natural gas
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	metric tonnes units (h)		'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 cu. m.	million cu. m.

MARCH QUARTER 1975

New South Wales	38,921	1,100	42,247	..	1,363	9,765	..	5,575	492
Victoria ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,227	..	72
Queensland ..	32,179	731	30,175	3,175	..	5,650	..	14	295
South Australia ..	..	..	..	..	..	455	..	..	196
Western Australia	6,577	138,927	20,229	..	..	449	..	500	..
Tasmania ..	1,205	..	2,130	37,347	55	34	..	..	..
Northern Territory	..	..	..	..	160,244	..	..	..	..
Australia ..	78,882	140,758	94,781	40,522	161,662	16,353	6,227	6,090	1,056

YEAR 1973-74

New South Wales	177,195	6,871	175,428	227	..	36,632	..	20,712	1,998
Victoria ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23,258	92	306
Queensland ..	111,575	..	74,813	12,049	..	19,898	..	..	1,255
South Australia ..	243	439	37	..	..	1,494	..	2,295	801
Western Australia	3,361	376,181	38,232	..	..	1,197	..	..	..
Tasmania ..	3,140	..	2,009	130,500	..	123	..	..	..
Northern Territory	..	..	..	..	1,619	..	..	..	..
Australia ..	295,514	383,491	290,519	142,776	1,619	59,344	23,258	23,096	4,360
Australia—									
1972-73 ..	305,962	405,850	247,545	187,601	1,295	59,755	20,922	20,669	3,713
1971-72 ..	343,377	409,353	258,766	196,371	1,164	53,548	19,998	19,038	2,628
1970-71 ..	359,512	493,686	277,877	166,062	786	49,720	19,168	14,937	1,962
1969-70 ..	354,420	448,708	250,070	176,009	793	48,498	19,771	4,872	781
1968-69 ..	305,270	371,504	227,688	165,728	847	43,334	19,060	2,237	57

(a) In terms of titanium dioxide (TiO₂) contained in concentrates. (b) Includes leucoscor. (c) In terms of zirconium dioxide (Zr O₂) contained in zircon concentrates. (d) In terms of tungstic oxide (WO₃) contained in concentrates. (e) Gross quantity. (f) Excludes coal used in making briquettes. (g) Source: Department of National Resources and State Mines Departments. (h) One metric tonne unit equals 10 kilograms.

**MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS: SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS
BY INDUSTRY SUB-DIVISION: AUSTRALIA**

Industry sub-division	ASIC Code (a)	Number of establishments operating at 30 June	Persons employed (b)	Wages and Salaries	Turnover	Stocks		Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses	Value added
						Opening at 1 July	Closing at 30 June		
		No.	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1972-73									
Food, beverages and tobacco	21-2	4,349	203,098	890.3	6,137.4	675.1	741.3	4,260.2	1,943.5
Textiles	23	871	53,832	210.0	946.0	182.8	202.9	589.3	376.8
Clothing and footwear ..	24	3,147	111,621	354.9	1,216.5	191.9	206.0	666.7	563.9
Wood, wood products and furniture ..	25	5,906	82,834	315.4	1,269.0	158.0	169.5	696.8	583.8
Paper and paper products, printing	26	3,655	105,995	490.7	1,806.7	224.0	224.3	891.6	915.4
Chemical, petroleum and coal products ..	27	1,184	65,487	351.7	2,016.8	349.1	351.6	1,133.8	885.5
Non-metallic products ..	28	1,854	53,025	272.8	1,149.9	142.3	142.2	587.2	562.6
Basic metal products ..	29	635	95,101	515.2	3,004.4	535.2	558.3	2,022.8	1,004.8
Fabricated metal products	31	5,306	115,719	511.3	1,875.2	325.9	333.1	1,016.4	866.0
Transport equipment ..	32	1,528	152,818	744.6	2,699.1	493.4	459.3	1,585.3	1,077.8
Other machinery and equipment	33	4,830	184,712	849.5	3,003.1	714.8	713.4	1,612.6	1,389.1
Miscellaneous manufacturing	34	3,172	73,346	313.9	1,248.6	192.9	204.3	683.1	576.8
Total manufacturing		36,437	1,297,588	5,820.0	26,372.7	4,187.2	4,306.3	15,745.9	10,746.0

1973-74

Food, beverages and tobacco	21-2	4,249	204,402	1,062.6	6,811.7	735.4	821.8	4,777.2	2,121.0
Textiles	23	899	54,565	260.6	1,165.7	207.7	274.7	752.6	480.1
Clothing and footwear ..	24	3,176	110,181	424.5	1,448.0	205.7	258.8	824.1	677.0
Wood, wood products and furniture ..	25	6,034	85,880	393.6	1,604.7	166.9	219.5	906.0	751.3
Paper and paper products, printing	26	3,695	108,006	601.9	2,140.1	227.6	281.2	1,085.4	1,108.4
Chemical, petroleum and coal products ..	27	1,182	67,523	424.2	2,401.0	348.8	414.2	1,388.2	1,078.3
Non-metallic products ..	28	1,910	55,335	338.2	1,355.6	143.6	165.2	714.8	662.5
Basic metal products ..	29	645	98,216	643.9	3,866.0	563.5	666.8	2,636.0	1,333.4
Fabricated metal products	31	5,439	118,932	620.1	2,264.6	329.4	415.8	1,264.1	1,086.9
Transport equipment ..	32	1,608	158,250	927.1	3,037.2	455.5	583.3	1,842.4	1,322.7
Other machinery and equipment	33	5,002	198,727	1,067.2	3,606.1	710.0	902.9	2,013.8	1,785.2
Miscellaneous manufacturing	34	3,334	78,493	401.2	1,528.5	205.0	268.6	858.2	733.9
Total manufacturing		37,173	1,338,910	7,165.1	31,229.3	4,299.0	5,272.8	19,062.6	13,140.6

(a) Australian Standard Industrial Classification

(b) Average over whole year. Includes working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS: STATES AND TERRITORIES, 1973-74

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
1972-73									
Number of establishments(a) ..	13,619	11,734	4,212	2,914	2,814	912	100	132	36,437
Number employed(b) ..	503,629	455,763	116,345	121,396	64,077	30,684	2,226	3,458	1,297,988
Wages and salaries ..	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Turnover ..	2,332.0	2,044.8	483.4	523.2	275.5	130.7	14.0	16.5	5,820.0
Stocks—	10,119.1	9,078.3	2,844.8	2,172.0	1,376.1	678.8	43.0	60.5	26,372.7
Opening at 1 July 1972 ..	1,661.0	1,501.6	331.0	398.8	164.3	117.0	8.5	4.9	4,187.2
Closing at 30 June 1973 ..	1,689.3	1,552.8	332.8	409.6	183.2	116.3	16.6	5.6	4,306.3
Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses ..	5,390.8	5,391.8	1,834.0	1,286.2	893.9	394.6	23.2	31.3	15,745.9
Value added ..	4,256.2	3,737.7	1,012.6	896.7	501.1	283.4	27.9	29.9	10,746.0
Fixed capital expenditure ..	435.5	418.4	131.6	96.4	94.4	24.9	28.5	4.1	1,243.7

1973-74									
Number of establishments(c) ..	13,828	12,103	4,279	2,968	2,819	935	102	139	37,173
Number employed(b) ..	516,413	470,098	118,895	123,142	67,639	31,686	2,333	3,704	1,338,910
Wages and salaries ..	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Turnover ..	2,833.3	2,522.2	597.3	666.1	343.8	162.2	17.9	22.3	7,165.1
Stocks—	11,932.8	10,674.9	3,260.3	2,656.9	1,726.8	818.0	84.0	75.6	31,229.3
Opening at 1 July 1973 ..	1,676.4	1,553.2	337.4	403.4	189.7	117.5	15.9	5.5	4,299.0
Closing at 30 June 1974 ..	2,069.8	1,914.5	396.5	501.5	232.8	134.4	25.1	8.2	5,272.8
Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses ..	7,145.2	6,480.6	2,094.4	1,650.3	1,111.7	494.8	43.8	36.8	19,062.6
Value added ..	5,181.1	4,555.6	1,220.0	1,104.7	648.1	340.1	49.3	41.6	13,140.6
Fixed capital expenditure ..	430.1	413.7	117.8	109.5	87.3	24.9	17.7	2.9	1,203.8

(a) Operating at 30 June 1973. (b) Average over whole year. Includes working proprietors. (c) Operating at 30 June 1974.

Average Number of Males and Females Employed(a) Over Whole Year, 1973-74

Sex	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Males ..	371,376	320,149	94,044	98,702	54,161	25,257	2,018	2,817	969,324
Females ..	145,037	149,149	24,851	29,440	13,478	6,429	315	887	369,386
Masculinity(b) ..	256	215	378	335	402	393	641	318	262

(a) Average whole year employment. Includes working proprietors. (b) Number of males per 100 females.

ELECTRICITY AND GAS ESTABLISHMENTS: SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS
STATES AND TERRITORIES

State or Territory	Number of establishments in operation during the year	Persons employed (a)	Wages and salaries	Turnover	Stocks		Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses	Value added
					Opening at 1 July	Closing at 30 June		
		No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1969-70								
N.S.W.—Electricity ..	51	25,986	113.2	579.8	45.1	47.2	276.9	305.0
Gas ..	34	3,271	11.8	44.3	3.0	3.0	17.8	26.6
Vic.—Electricity ..	13	18,890	82.0	345.6	27.0	28.1	111.2	235.6
Gas ..	8	8,532	31.8	157.8	11.3	10.9	63.2	94.2
Qld.—Electricity ..	21	7,707	2.3	9.8	0.8	0.5	3.5	6.0
Gas ..	7	5,761	22.5	90.7	6.6	6.4	26.1	64.3
S.A.—Electricity—Gas ..	18	3,889	14.8	61.5	6.2	6.9	18.2	44.0
W.A.—Electricity—Gas ..	57	6,254	12.0	39.0	4.7	5.2	0.9	38.7
Tas.—Electricity—Gas ..	166	60,824	254.6	1,213.5	94.5	98.6	480.2	737.4
Aust.(b) Electricity ..	56	9,650	38.7	128.7	10.9	10.4	44.2	83.9
Gas ..								
1971-72								
N.S.W.—Electricity ..	49	25,864	139.7	707.3	49.5	54.1	345.0	366.9
Gas ..	23	2,876	13.0	48.6	3.4	3.4	18.4	30.2
Vic.—Electricity ..	13	18,225	98.6	374.8	26.9	27.9	136.5	239.3
Gas ..	4	8,875	44.6	194.3	12.9	14.1	79.1	116.4
Qld.—Electricity ..	21	7,669	2.6	11.6	0.6	0.6	5.1	6.6
Gas ..	16	6,532	34.0	106.5	8.8	9.2	29.2	77.7
S.A.—Electricity—Gas ..	48	4,606	22.9	82.3	7.5	7.8	22.9	59.7
W.A.—Electricity—Gas ..	5	2,971	14.7	47.5	5.0	5.3	2.2	45.7
Tas.—Electricity—Gas ..	153	62,480	331.7	1,444.4	104.6	112.0	590.9	860.9
Aust.(b) Electricity ..	40	8,707	41.3	147.7	10.2	10.7	57.1	91.1
Gas ..								

(a) At end of June. Includes working proprietors. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory.

NOTE. A Census of Electricity and Gas establishments was not conducted in respect of the years 1972-73 and 1973-74.

PRODUCTION OF CERTAIN COMMODITIES: AUSTRALIA

Commodity			1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74 p	1974-75 p	Six months ended December	
								1974p	1975p
Beer(a)	..	.. mil. litres	1,619	1,665	1,786	1,901	1,957	1,006	987
Biscuits	..	.. mil. kg	113	117	118	119	119	64	70
Blankets	..	.. thousand	1,891	1,664	1,687	1,680	1,475	776	690
Bricks, clay	..	.. million	1,609	1,744	1,881	2,093	1,713	935	911
Cement building sheets (asbestos)	..	.. mil. sq m	34	37	39	44	42	24	21
Cement, Portland	..	.. '000 tonnes	4,685	4,884	5,097	5,330	5,086	2,669	2,599
Cloth, woven, woolen worsted(b)	..	.. mil. sq m	16	14	14	12	7	4.36	4.21
Coal--	..	.. '000 tonnes	47,720	53,548	59,754	59,144	70,339	35,602	32,358
black	..	.. '000 tonnes	23,150	23,630	24,121	26,355	27,514	13,637	14,300
Confectionery--	..	.. mil. kg	50	53	64	56	62	31	30
chocolate	..	.. mil. kg	57	59	61	62	62	34	36
Copper, refined	..	.. '000 tonnes	115	131	136	149	178	92	81
Electricity	..	.. mil. kWh	57,974	59,130	57,419	69,743	73,933	38,058	38,340
Electric motors	..	.. thousand	3,249	3,466	3,680	4,589	4,516	2,755	2,173
Engines, internal combustion(c)	..	.. thousand	354	355	430	512	375	290	241
Flour, wheat(d)	..	.. '000 tonnes	1,313	1,204	1,133	1,193	1,263	659	649
Fruit, canned or bottled	..	.. mil. kg	301	254	273	204	239	23	23
Gas(e)	..	.. mil. megajoules	84,774	109,770	142,561	172,694	182,825	94,224	101,827
Gold, refined(f)	..	.. '000 grams	14,426	16,394	14,689	11,106	10,744	5,359	6,672
Hosiery--	..	.. '000 doz prs	1,859	1,831	1,975	2,169	1,709	890	1,130
men's	..	.. '000 doz prs	7,313	8,326	8,920	8,046	7,108	3,708	3,899
women's	..	.. '000 doz prs	1,054	973	1,066	1,247	891	451	591
children's and infants'	..	.. '000 doz prs							
Ice cream	..	.. mil. litres	191	197	210	212	207	101	127
Iron and steel--	..	.. '000 tonnes	6,240	6,606	7,182	7,515	7,591	3,755	3,631
pig iron(a)	..	.. '000 tonnes	6,800	6,585	7,235	7,707	8,017	4,156	3,937
ingot steel(g)(h)	..	.. '000 tonnes							
Jam	..	.. mil. kg	39	35	35	33	30	16	15
Lacquers	..	.. '000 litres	5,111	5,033	5,490	5,772	4,906	2,556	2,637
Lead, refined(i)	..	.. '000 tonnes	155	191	174	201	171	95	84
Malt, all types	..	.. '000 tonnes	316	373	340	365	441	220	188
Margarine--	..	.. '000 kg	16,240	17,599	21,615	24,281	31,582	15,449	19,637
table	..	.. '000 kg	50,306	54,426	54,189	57,119	55,377	28,349	30,846
other	..	.. '000 kg	54.4	59.0	51.0	55.8	43.4	28.7	22.6
Meat, canned	..	.. mil. kg							
Motor vehicles--	..	.. '000	375	389	371	399	361	201	190
Car and station wagons	..	.. '000	52.7	54.4	63.4	59.2	60.0	35.3	29.4
Utilities and panel vans	..	.. '000	23.8	20.0	20.1	30.1	23.0	18.4	16.0
Trucks and truck type	..	.. '000							
Newsprint	..	.. '000 tonnes	179	181	199	201	196	101	95
Paints, ready mixed and enamels '000 litres	86,885	87,930	92,653	97,725	90,816	47,808	46,043
Plaster sheets '000 sq m	32,105	34,315	39,151	44,270	42,019	23,102	23,746

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Production of certain commodities: Australia—continued

Commodity	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74 p	1974-75 p	Six months ended December	
						1974p	1975p
Refrigerators, domestic .. thousand	241	263	236	271	222	138	115
Silver, refined .. '000 grams	253,852	273,142	247,933	259,221	272,855	129,187	123,880
Soap(p) .. '000 tonnes	71	73	73	68	61	34	32
Stoves, cooking(k)—							
Electric(l) .. thousand	220	227	247	263	255	167	131
gas(m) .. thousand	82	89	93	109	106	46.9	60.2
solid fuel .. thousand	8	8	6	5	5	2.82	2.35
Sugar, refined .. '000 tonnes	680	675	724	724			
Sulphate of ammonia .. '000 tonnes	177	177	228	244	266	133	120
Sulphuric acid (100%) .. '000 tonnes	1,612	1,756	2,265	2,428	1,770	1,126	509
Superphosphate (in terms of 22% P ₂ O ₅ equivalent)(n) .. '000 tonnes	3,115	3,508	4,962	5,313	3,309	2,375	658
Tiles, roofing—							
terracotta .. million	177	196	223	233	200	110	110
concrete .. million							
Timber, sawn, Australian grown(o) .. '000 cu. m.	3,438	3,367	3,408	3,339	2,799	1,501	1,458
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes(q) .. '000 tonnes	30	32	30	31	32	17	16
Vegetables—							
canned or bottled .. mil. kg	89	114	115	122	132	72	66
quick frozen .. mil. kg	60	92	96	98	106	43	59
Wool, scoured, carbonised .. '000 tonnes	63	68	59	52	51	23.8	33.1
Wool tops (pure) .. '000 kg	18,696	17,493	19,735	13,395	8,296	4,162	7,081
Yarn, woollen and worsted .. '000 kg	27,988	27,811	26,674	24,585	18,012	9,821	11,764
Zinc, refined .. '000 tonnes	254	274	303	282	243	149	99

(a) Figures exclude waste beer. (b) Includes mixture cloths predominantly wool. Excludes blanketing and rug material. (c) Petrol and diesel. Excludes motor car, motor cycle, truck, tractor, aeroplane and marine engines. (d) Includes wheatmeal for baking and atta flour. (e) Available for issue through mains. From July 1969 includes natural gas. (f) Newly won gold of Australian origin. (g) Year ended 31 May. (h) Includes recovery from scrap. (i) Includes lead content of lead alloy from primary sources, but excludes lead-silver bullion produced for export. (j) Includes all soap and soap based products. (k) Domestic. (l) Excludes portable and cooking tops. (m) Gas stoves and ranges, upright or elevated (includes wall ovens but excludes hotplates and stoves, etc.). (n) Includes double and triple superphosphate and ammonium phosphate expressed in terms of single superphosphate i.e. 22% P₂O₅ equivalent. Source: Department of Primary Industry. (o) Source: Commonwealth Forestry and Timber Bureau and Victorian Forests Commission. From 1973-74 figures have been amended by the conversion of green off saw timber, included initially in nominal volumes, into the approximate equivalent of dressed dry volumes. (q) As recorded by the Department of Business and Consumer Affairs. From July 1971 excludes production of cigars.

ESTIMATED GROSS VALUE OF COMMODITIES PRODUCED

Primary industries (excluding mining)

(\$ million)

AUSTRALIA

	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75p
Crops	1,477.4	r1,585.1	r1,569.7	r2,797.6	3,142.3
Livestock slaughterings and other disposals	1,009.9	1,134.4	1,542.2	1,696.0	1,026.1
Livestock products	1,079.0	1,237.1	1,830.0	1,853.0	1,662.7
Total agriculture	3,566.4	r3,956.6	r4,941.9	r6,346.6	5,831.0
Forestry	137.2	151.2	170.6	184.2	199.4
Fishing	78.1	92.7	101.1	109.7	111.4
Hunting	10.2	10.2	12.1	12.5	13.6
Total forestry, fishing and hunting ..	225.4	254.0	283.7	306.3	324.3
Total primary (excluding mining) ..	3,791.8	r4,210.6	r5,225.6	r6,652.9	6,155.4

STATES, 1974-75

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(a)
Crops	807.1	523.7	858.3	428.3	473.2	50.4	3,142.3
Livestock slaughterings and other disposals ..	337.1	244.1	197.7	104.3	102.0	30.9	1,026.1
Livestock products	499.6	506.2	166.6	169.4	257.9	58.2	1,662.7
Total agriculture	1,643.8	1,273.9	1,222.7	701.9	833.1	139.5	5,831.0
Forestry	51.5	44.5	25.2	13.5	14.3	49.3	199.4
Fishing	23.1	10.7	12.4	14.1	37.6	6.9	111.4
Hunting	3.8	6.1	0.7	0.9	1.7	0.4	13.6
Total forestry, fishing and hunting ..	78.4	61.2	38.3	28.5	53.6	56.6	324.3
Total primary (excluding mining) ..	1,722.1	1,335.1	1,261.0	730.4	886.7	196.1	6,155.4

(a) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.

INDEXES OF QUANTUM(a) OF AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES PRODUCED AND OUTPUT, AUSTRALIA

(Base of each index: Year 1968-69 = 100)

	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74
Crops (excluding pastures)	86.1	84.8	r91.8	r75.3	93.4
Livestock slaughtering and other disposals(b)	108.3	115.2	127.9	142.1	126.8
Livestock products	105.4	103.0	101.8	91.5	88.0
Agricultural output(c)	98.5	97.8	r104.3	r97.0	99.4

(a) Indexes of value at constant prices (i.e. at average unit gross value of the three years ended 1970-71).

(b) Component series based on carcass weight. (c) Excludes seed, feed and fodder consumed or retained on farms.

NOTE. For further definition see the most recent issue of *Value of Primary Commodities Produced* (Ref No. 10.27).

ESTIMATED QUANTITY OF CERTAIN FOODSTUFFS AND BEVERAGES AVAILABLE FOR CONSUMPTION ANNUALLY PER HEAD OF POPULATION: AUSTRALIA

	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74p
Milk and milk products—					
Fluid whole milk litres	128.7	127.3	121.4	122.8	121.8
Condensed, powdered, etc.(a) .. kg	r11.5	12.6	r12.0	12.5	r10.8
Cheese kg	3.7	4.1	4.2	4.6	4.8
Meat—					
Beef and veal (carcass weight) .. kg	38.8	39.7	39.5	39.3	40.7
Mutton (carcass weight) .. kg	17.0	19.7	20.4	18.8	8.2
Lamb (carcass weight) .. kg	21.5	23.8	24.4	14.7	15.9
Pigmeat (carcass weight) .. kg	7.6	6.9	6.9	7.9	7.8
Offal kg	r5.1	r5.2	r5.8	5.7	4.4
Canned meat (canned weight) .. kg	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.4
Bacon and ham (cured carcass weight) kg	3.7	4.6	5.0	4.8	4.8
Fats and oils—					
Butter kg	9.3	9.3	8.7	8.3	7.9
Margarine—Table and other .. kg	5.1	5.1	5.4	5.7	5.9
Sugar and syrups—					
Refined sugar—					
As sugar kg	20.5	20.0	20.4	20.8	18.3
In manufactured products .. kg	29.3	30.3	29.8	30.0	31.9
Honey, glucose and syrups (sugar content) kg	3.8	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Pulse and nuts (edible weight) .. kg	4.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Fruit—					
Citrus fruit(b) kg	24.3	30.3	27.7	30.6	31.8
Other fresh fruit(b) kg	36.2	45.7	42.8	36.3	31.5
Jams kg	3.1	2.9	2.9	2.5	2.2
Dried fruit kg	2.3	2.4	2.9	2.3	2.4
Canned fruit kg	9.9	10.3	9.5	10.5	10.3
Potatoes, white kg	55.7	54.3	58.8	48.6	43.1
Grain products—					
Flour (including wheatmeal for baking and sharps) kg	77.4	79.7	77.6	74.9	78.1
Breakfast foods kg	6.2	6.0	6.2	6.8	6.8
Beverages—					
Tea kg	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.0
Coffee(c) kg	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.3	1.5
Beer litres	123.7	126.7	127.5	130.5	141.3
Wine litres	9.1	8.7	9.0	9.9	11.2
Spirits litres alcohol	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.3

(a) Includes powdered buttermilk and mixed skim and buttermilk. (b) Includes fresh equivalent of manufactured products. (c) Coffee and coffee products in terms of processed whole or ground pure coffee.

SECTION IV. BUILDING

NUMBER OF NEW DWELLINGS(a)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
APPROVED									
Year—									
1973-74	59,453	44,526	31,681	16,633	16,621	4,173	1,993	4,640	179,720
1974-75	38,125	30,611	18,109	12,680	12,802	3,322	1,521	r4,153	r121,323
Quarter—									
September 1974	10,888	7,837	4,743	3,388	2,945	832	285	839	31,757
December 1974	9,692	6,780	3,980	2,625	2,820	815	106	1,125	27,943
March 1975	7,254	7,322	3,851	2,572	2,847	797	142	899	25,684
June 1975	10,291	8,672	5,535	4,095	4,190	878	988	r1,290	r35,939
September 1975	7,771	9,426	6,124	3,677	4,551	1,119	1,463	1,097	35,228
December 1975	7,631	10,030	6,575	3,769	5,662	1,096	481	1,053	36,297
COMMENCED									
Year—									
1973-74	51,515	42,592	29,666	14,162	16,057	3,892	1,773	4,765	164,422
1974-75	r36,838	31,656	17,389	11,953	12,022	r3,227	r1,182	3,842	118,109
Quarter—									
September 1974	r7,945	8,183	4,773	3,220	3,022	777	656	898	29,474
December 1974	10,145	6,741	3,641	2,404	2,599	r653	230	907	27,340
March 1975	r9,026	7,502	4,172	3,024	2,913	926	54	827	28,444
June 1975	9,722	9,230	4,803	3,305	3,488	871	r222	1,210	32,851
September 1975	9,183	9,086	5,615	3,587	4,595	968	846	1,260	35,140
December 1975	7,225	8,387	5,610	3,485	4,174	804	576	1,130	31,391
COMPLETED									
Year—									
1973-74	48,121	37,119	27,216	12,907	16,063	3,525	1,384	3,693	150,028
1974-75	r44,909	37,342	22,380	12,873	14,294	r3,462	r904	4,931	141,095
Quarter—									
September 1974	r11,015	9,394	6,580	2,936	4,202	890	424	1,031	36,472
December 1974	13,514	10,414	6,244	3,636	3,773	r906	245	1,339	40,071
March 1975	r10,299	8,339	4,460	2,807	3,099	830	47	1,105	30,986
June 1975	10,081	9,195	5,096	3,494	3,220	836	r188	1,456	33,566
September 1975	9,084	7,943	5,114	3,104	3,472	745	203	1,374	31,039
December 1975	9,607	9,441	6,041	3,609	3,445	1,039	343	1,409	34,934
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD									
Year—									
1973-74	31,188	29,655	12,720	8,654	7,610	2,640	1,592	4,010	98,069
1974-75	22,201	22,894	7,579	7,642	5,181	2,369	r796	2,889	71,551
Quarter—									
September 1974	r27,886	28,286	10,845	8,901	6,402	2,534	1,806	3,876	90,536
December 1974	24,149	24,343	8,217	7,631	5,185	r2,277	1,820	3,446	77,068
March 1975	22,702	23,159	7,871	7,854	4,940	2,365	r751	3,149	72,791
June 1975	22,201	22,894	7,579	7,642	5,181	2,369	r796	2,889	71,551
September 1975	22,238	23,732	8,055	8,084	6,307	2,549	1,434	2,773	75,172
December 1975	19,743	22,566	7,578	7,986	7,052	2,310	1,619	2,498	71,352

(a) New series. Previous figures in this table consisted of new dwellings plus alterations and additions over \$10,000 to dwellings. The table now refers to new dwellings only.

TOTAL BUILDINGS(a): VALUE
(S'000)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
APPROVED									
Year—									
1973-74r	1,503,933	1,155,696	744,497	394,852	434,928	100,719	99,832	169,811	4,604,267
1974-75r	1,218,274	1,088,734	610,403	369,896	395,904	112,109	71,394	266,594	4,133,310
Quarter—									
September 1974r	292,538	255,059	171,902	109,777	101,595	24,758	18,700	33,371	1,007,700
December 1974r	311,007	288,633	138,213	64,717	94,051	26,639	9,806	38,363	971,429
March 1975r	240,140	246,766	123,706	84,191	81,075	29,250	7,206	32,092	844,427
June 1975r	374,589	298,276	176,582	111,211	119,183	31,462	35,682	162,768	1,309,753
September 1975	395,109	355,001	205,026	109,712	124,705	40,187	82,096	39,280	1,351,119
December 1975	299,161	336,742	206,643	105,040	145,251	34,825	33,940	45,884	1,207,486
COMMENCED									
Year—									
1971-72..	1,180,388	733,418	428,469	226,132	297,701	64,319	67,242	98,994	3,096,663
1972-73..	1,365,861	1,048,141	584,517	272,299	363,006	90,607	72,827	145,589	3,942,846
1973-74r	1,503,398	1,172,975	733,969	359,192	428,953	107,126	101,235	178,989	4,585,840
1974-75r	1,313,997	1,080,783	637,028	364,586	402,758	113,180	61,342	189,445	4,163,119
Quarter—									
September 1974	288,784	224,305	160,736	90,570	116,159	22,194	26,570	34,845	964,163
December 1974	320,845	233,106	140,540	72,596	83,533	16,785	14,400	31,905	1,007,710
March 1975	334,380	311,464	167,078	99,346	96,477	41,829	1,372	31,658	1,085,604
June 1975	369,988	321,908	168,674	102,074	106,589	32,372	19,000	83,037	1,203,642
September 1975	392,318	310,917	218,301	113,497	143,956	35,942	64,489	66,352	1,345,772
December 1975	247,336	283,658	187,673	103,105	113,784	27,632	48,215	49,123	1,060,526
COMPLETED									
Year—									
1971-72..	1,138,253	677,381	397,748	215,036	331,440	69,717	71,132	90,367	2,991,074
1972-73..	1,146,793	809,900	509,288	255,394	324,013	78,104	51,524	115,267	3,290,282
1973-74r	1,326,619	910,433	586,094	272,296	351,165	89,030	63,523	131,375	3,731,138
1974-75r	1,472,629	1,108,278	663,206	367,403	412,020	99,494	35,201	172,588	4,330,819
Quarter—									
September 1974	346,586	235,577	159,873	84,229	90,143	22,015	13,261	39,545	991,229
December 1974	414,044	327,154	187,643	91,503	117,028	25,672	9,916	33,598	1,206,558
March 1975	368,738	260,539	154,527	90,281	106,228	23,652	3,671	32,327	1,039,963
June 1975	343,261	285,008	161,161	101,390	98,621	28,155	8,353	67,118	1,093,069
September 1975	387,770	285,784	186,380	97,263	134,627	24,935	14,916	40,487	1,172,162
December 1975	420,203	395,082	208,842	118,692	109,696	33,307	27,088	56,542	1,169,452
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD									
Year—									
1971-72..	1,046,784	598,243	252,176	186,408	184,096	61,636	49,487	135,293	2,514,123
1972-73..	1,319,571	860,390	335,017	210,844	225,219	76,522	69,708	172,428	3,269,694
1973-74r	1,583,157	1,170,866	501,757	312,045	310,953	97,363	107,816	246,928	4,330,885
1974-75r	1,613,272	1,228,305	512,016	343,362	322,879	116,319	113,253	286,827	4,535,236
Quarter—									
September 1974	1,592,050	1,178,859	508,211	324,896	340,232	98,902	123,186	245,626	4,411,962
December 1974	1,514,149	1,094,650	468,180	315,156	309,696	88,497	126,200	256,779	4,173,307
March 1975	1,510,194	1,173,086	489,323	337,028	305,925	109,106	102,477	259,826	4,206,965
June 1975	1,613,272	1,228,308	512,016	342,362	322,879	116,319	113,253	286,827	4,535,236
September 1975	1,643,832	1,265,213	550,844	377,400	376,692	131,341	166,618	315,943	4,788,883
December 1975	1,514,235	1,172,366	537,878	367,294	352,469	128,839	188,578	310,659	4,572,318

(a) Total Buildings include alterations and additions to dwelling and other buildings of \$10,000 and over in all States.

VALUE OF WORK DONE ON BUILDINGS(a)

(\$'000)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Year—									
1971-72 ..	1,179,617	713,369	425,343	229,050	329,811	70,181	73,104	111,958	3,132,433
1972-73 ..	1,277,708	882,786	524,395	262,277	323,806	78,145	60,531	132,723	3,542,369
1973-74 ..	1,434,433	1,084,662	668,810	313,146	396,897	95,969	63,682	157,296	4,214,897
1974-75 ..	1,597,224	1,206,375	699,869	398,525	450,535	116,980	60,450	185,218	4,715,176
Quarter ended—									
September 1974 ..	408,452	299,515	181,269	102,361	110,827	28,827	20,786	42,118	1,195,000
December 1974 ..	420,969	305,115	177,869	96,323	115,985	24,155	17,200	46,376	1,204,837
March 1975 ..	370,164	275,959	163,263	94,994	106,440	30,236	6,047	41,238	1,088,310
June 1975 ..	397,639	325,786	177,468	104,847	117,283	32,947	16,418	55,486	1,227,874
September 1975 ..	445,068	321,947	205,516	181,110	134,421	38,939	37,322	57,915	1,359,238
December 1975 ..	404,523	352,218	203,963	115,552	128,303	39,166	36,536	61,264	1,341,527

(a) See footnote (a) on previous page.

NUMBER OF NEW DWELLINGS COMPLETED

Type of building	1973-74	1974-75	Six months ended December	
			1974	1975
New Houses—				
Brick, concrete, stone ..	19,059	17,211	9,131	8,419
Brick veneer ..	66,284	61,372	33,406	31,526
Wood (weatherboard, etc.) ..	6,077	4,502	2,325	2,302
Asbestos-cement ..	12,462	12,676	6,289	7,107
Other ..	1,026	1,035	584	608
Total ..	104,908	(a)96,972	(a)51,910	(a)49,974
New other dwellings ..	45,120	44,123	24,633	15,999
Total new dwellings ..	150,028	141,095	76,543	65,973

(a) Excludes new houses for Darwin.

VALUE OF BUILDINGS COMPLETED

(\$'000)

Type of building	1973-74	1974-75	Six months ended December	
			1974	1975
New Houses ..	1,662,440	1,868,088	967,300	1,087,630
New other dwellings ..	480,538	586,125	313,163	253,338
Alterations and additions to dwellings(a) ..	55,594	92,125	41,982	76,688
Hotels, hostels, etc. ..	81,969	87,163	33,576	32,852
Shops ..	153,410	175,336	109,183	95,113
Factories ..	281,392	319,132	169,410	155,025
Offices ..	381,130	371,918	183,520	283,565
Other business premises ..	130,635	166,082	80,763	97,020
Education ..	216,636	318,508	124,284	260,281
Religion ..	12,685	17,134	9,773	8,078
Health ..	80,224	106,853	51,486	59,861
Entertainment and recreation ..	111,766	89,152	43,034	64,815
Miscellaneous ..	82,721	33,206	70,313	67,345
Total ..	3,731,138	4,330,819	2,197,787	2,541,614

(a) Valued at \$10,000 and over.

VALUE OF BUILDINGS COMPLETED: STATES, ETC.

THREE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 1975

(\$'000)

Type of building	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
New houses ..	154,270	163,922	104,761	52,330	54,089	18,120	7,156	34,138	588,786
New other dwellings ..	46,331	33,311	16,274	14,501	11,238	2,513	2,647	1,930	128,745
Alterations and additions to dwellings(a) ..	19,165	9,169	2,988	1,627	2,004	353	5,602	1,980	42,888
Hotels, hostels, etc.	6,566	2,662	1,441	1,592	521	2,992	94	192	16,060
Shops ..	15,110	13,102	10,386	3,899	2,816	649	821	250	47,033
Factories ..	23,741	26,098	8,154	4,142	7,242	523	1,541	120	71,563
Offices ..	59,092	85,142	15,372	18,729	8,406	3,369	1,676	24	191,810
Other business premises ..	16,102	10,860	7,296	5,419	2,208	298	1,382	138	43,696
Education ..	47,477	32,535	27,925	6,728	10,075	2,317	5,402	10,312	142,771
Religion ..	549	1,241	330	110	338	128	48	378	5,122
Health ..	8,133	6,712	3,200	5,184	4,075	478	240	110	28,132
Entertainment and recreation ..	18,415	5,367	4,161	2,059	2,527	929	144	6,475	40,077
Miscellaneous ..	5,253	4,961	6,555	2,371	4,164	637	335	495	24,771
Total ..	200,437	188,680	84,819	50,234	42,364	12,321	11,684	18,493	609,032

(a) Valued at \$10,000 and over.

SECTION V. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES

These statistics are designed primarily to measure trends in expenditure by private businesses on new fixed tangible assets. The statistics are based on returns obtained from a sample of the enterprises recorded on the Bureau's Central Integrated Register. The industry classification, definitions of terms, and scope of this series differs from those of the previous series of new capital expenditure in earlier editions of this publication. Details of the differences between the new series and the old series are shown in more detail in the quarterly bulletin 'New Capital Expenditure by Private Businesses, December 1974'. The statistics shown in this table differ somewhat from those shown in the table 'Gross fixed capital expenditure' on page 91 of this publication, as a result of the different methods of compilation of these two sets of statistics.

NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, BY INDUSTRY

(\$ million)

Period	Mining	Food beverages and tobacco	Textiles, clothing and footwear	Paper and printing (a)	Chemicals, petroleum and coal products	Manufacturing				Electricity, gas and water	Wholesale and retail trade	Transport and storage	All other non-manu- facturing (d)	All industries (e)
						Basic metal products	Transport equipment	Fabricated metal products (b)	Other (c)					
Quarter ended—														
1973-74—														
1974-75—														
Sept.	166.3	66.7	15.2	18.9	31.2	72.4	31.8	53.3	63.6	353.1	3.9	147.8	75.9	427.7
Dec.	192.7	79.5	18.4	24.9	37.6	101.9	29.4	58.8	74.8	425.3	6.3	171.8	76.5	449.6
March	160.7	71.3	14.9	17.7	29.5	78.3	27.3	41.1	60.0	340.1	5.5	132.1	54.8	389.3
June	187.7	89.0	14.0	34.1	35.0	110.6	29.0	47.3	69.6	428.6	12.6	184.8	72.2	552.2
1975-76—														
Sept.	183.7	75.9	8.4	17.7	33.2	90.0	29.1	32.2	59.5	346.0	7.8	158.5	85.6	578.7
Dec.	179.3	78.3	7.8	20.0	39.1	84.0	24.2	36.8	64.9	355.7	15.2	187.8	81.2	622.1

NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, BY TYPE OF ASSET TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES(f)

(\$ million)

Period	New buildings and structures(g)	Other new capital equipment(h)	Total new capital expenditure
Quarter ended—			
1974-75—			
September	484.3	690.4	1,174.7
December	566.1	756.1	1,322.2
March	641.4	641.1	1,082.5
June	585.5	852.7	1,438.1
1975-76—			
September	545.5	814.8	1,360.3
December	582.1	858.6	1,440.7

(a) Paper, Paper Products, Printing and Publishing. (b) Fabricated metal products, other industrial machinery and equipment and household appliances. (c) Wood, wood products and furniture (except sheet metal), glass, clay and other non-metallic mineral products, leather, rubber and plastic products, and other manufacturing n.e.c. (d) Construction, finance, insurance, real estate, business services, communication, entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services. (e) Excludes agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting and community services. (f) Excludes enterprises coded to Community Services. (g) Includes assets such as buildings, wharves, railway and harbour construction, roads and also lifts, heating and ventilation equipment and the like forming an integral part of the structure. Also included is the value of expenditure on mine development (e.g. construction of shafts in underground mines, preparation of mining and quarrying sites for open cut extraction, other developmental operations undertaken primarily for commencing or extending production). (h) Includes vehicles, electrical apparatus, office equipment, furniture, fixtures and fittings not forming an integral part of buildings, durable containers, special tooling, etc.

NOTE. Series revised. See bulletin New Capital Expenditure by Private Businesses in Australia, September Quarter 1975 (Reference No. 5.8) for explanation.

SECTION VI. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION
OVERSEAS SHIPPING: VESSELS ENTERED AND CLEARED, AUSTRALIA

Year	Entered				Cleared			
	With cargo		With cargo and in ballast		With cargo		With cargo and in ballast	
	No. of vessels	'000 net tons	No. of vessels	'000 net tons	No. of vessels	'000 net tons	No. of vessels	'000 net tons
1970-71	2,682	17,571	5,476	50,820	5,080	45,573	5,578	51,399
1971-72	2,671	17,655	5,439	53,144	4,956	48,321	5,447	53,492
1972-73	2,711	17,736	5,547	62,628	5,172	57,054	5,631	62,031
1973-74	2,808	19,558	5,975	72,042	5,397	65,879	5,909	71,462
1974-75	2,768	19,764	6,210	80,313	5,694	74,086	6,254	80,305

OVERSEAS AND INTERSTATE CARGO DISCHARGED AND LOADED
('000)

Cargo movements are recorded in units of tonnes or cubic metres. As the total movement cannot be accurately stated in either unit each component is published separately.

State or Territory, and year	Discharged				Loaded			
	Interstate		Overseas		Interstate		Overseas	
	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres
YEAR ENDED JUNE 1974								
New South Wales ..	16,510	244	6,931	2,595	3,709	221	17,059	1,102
Victoria	2,532	1,341	4,696	3,676	10,540	1,385	4,866	1,236
Queensland	3,322	14	2,043	601	1,470	35	28,030	120
South Australia ..	3,086	19	2,428	362	5,514	16	4,372	289
Western Australia ..	1,387	5	5,784	376	6,736	38	87,131	257
Tasmania	1,574	1,521	509	14	1,283	1,316	4,892	68
Northern Territory ..	158	81	665	18	220	21	4,121	..
Australia	28,570	3,224	23,055	7,641	29,471	3,033	150,471	3,071
YEAR ENDED JUNE 1975								
New South Wales ..	15,882	326	6,996	2,550	3,396	273	20,403	1,303
Victoria	2,623	1,150	3,355	3,819	10,012	1,344	5,245	1,043
Queensland	3,433	19	2,249	725	1,313	42	31,322	130
South Australia ..	2,740	21	2,275	454	4,980	25	4,738	198
Western Australia ..	1,383	6	5,683	429	7,399	35	94,444	165
Tasmania	1,666	1,592	484	34	1,122	1,386	4,309	88
Northern Territory ..	138	85	851	17	231	29	4,405	..
Australia	27,864	3,199	21,893	8,029	28,454	3,134	164,866	2,926
Australia—								
1974-75	27,864	3,199	21,893	8,029	28,454	3,134	164,866	2,926
1973-74	28,570	3,224	23,055	7,641	29,471	3,033	150,471	3,071
1972-73	27,364	3,136	20,167	6,085	28,006	2,927	132,363	3,554
1971-72	25,801	3,087	19,505	5,865	26,387	2,799	108,047	3,161
1970-71	24,171	2,721	21,755	5,742	24,935	2,484	101,818	2,937

OVERSEAS SHIPPING CARGO

Cargo discharged in Australia from overseas: major trade areas, by type of service, year ended June 1975
(⁰000)

State or Territory	North America and Hawaii		South America		Europe (including U.S.S.R.)		Africa		Asia		Papua New Guinea, New Zealand and Pacific islands		Indian Ocean islands and Antarctic area		Total	
	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres
LINER SERVICES(a)																
New South Wales	349	320	6	4	417	622	27	25	260	695	77	224	12	..	1,149	1,891
Victoria ..	119	527	..	6	159	1,251	16	26	117	943	95	121	..	..	503	2,875
Queensland ..	41	55	..	..	19	99	3	7	65	290	31	26	..	..	159	396
South Australia ..	15	46	..	..	13	49	4	3	24	79	38	9	..	..	94	186
Western Australia ..	52	..	..	..	39	188	6	6	102	126	17	4	..	..	216	325
Tasmania ..	40	1	..	..	18	2	2	..	2	..	42	..	..	..	104	3
Northern Territory	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4
Australia ..	617	949	6	10	666	2,211	57	67	572	2,057	300	385	12	..	2,229	5,679
TRAMPS, BULKSHIPS, TANKERS																
New South Wales	417	167	13	2	88	80	32	..	4,871	392	269	17	154	..	5,847	659
Victoria ..	382	171	..	1	86	232	40	4	1,792	534	337	1	215	..	2,852	944
Queensland ..	426	29	..	..	135	23	39	..	1,304	276	124	2	62	..	2,090	330
South Australia ..	155	58	..	..	3	34	2	..	1,693	176	220	..	107	..	2,180	269
Western Australia ..	316	1	..	..	258	45	16	..	3,856	58	604	..	416	..	5,467	105
Tasmania ..	110	7	..	..	8	..	19	..	130	23	84	..	39	..	379	31
Northern Territory	81	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	676	12	2	..	..	..	848	13
Australia ..	1,888	433	14	3	660	415	147	4	14,324	1,472	1,640	21	990	2	19,663	2,350
ALL VESSELS																
New South Wales	767	487	19	6	506	703	60	25	5,133	1,088	346	242	165	..	6,996	2,550
Victoria ..	501	698	..	8	244	1,483	55	30	1,908	1,477	431	122	215	..	3,355	3,819
Queensland ..	468	83	..	..	154	122	41	7	1,370	485	155	28	62	..	2,249	725
South Australia ..	171	104	..	..	17	83	6	3	1,717	255	257	9	107	..	2,275	454
Western Australia ..	368	1	..	..	297	232	22	6	3,958	184	621	5	416	..	5,683	429
Tasmania ..	150	9	..	..	20	2	20	..	132	23	127	..	39	..	484	34
Northern Territory	82	..	..	..	88	1	..	..	679	16	2	..	..	..	851	17
Australia ..	2,505	1,382	20	14	1,326	2,626	204	71	14,896	3,529	1,940	405	1,002	2	21,893	8,029

(a) Includes cargo and passenger liners.

Overseas shipping cargo—continued

Cargo loaded in Australia for discharge overseas: major trade areas, by type of service, year ended June 1975
('000)

State or Territory	North America and Hawaii		South America		Europe (including U.S.S.R.)		Africa		Asia		Papua New Guinea, New Zealand and Pacific islands		Indian Ocean islands and Antarctic area		Total	
	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres
LINER SERVICES(a)																
New South Wales	251	37	6	3	313	197	19	21	425	333	470	475	..	..	1 484	1 064
Victoria ..	192	85	23	21	332	186	29	47	480	429	124	235	..	..	1 181	1 002
Queensland ..	170	9	6	5	229	4	1	2	210	35	61	61	..	..	679	117
South Australia ..	8	8	..	..	65	12	25	45	128	49	222	45	..	..	449	158
Western Australia ..	23	4	..	..	141	47	22	7	452	35	4	3	..	..	641	96
Tasmania ..	71	..	..	..	19	59	1	1	73	5	6	1	..	..	192	65
Northern Territory	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	18	..
Australia ..	718	143	35	29	1 119	505	100	123	1 784	885	887	819	..	..	4 043	2 503
TRAMPS, BULKSHIPS, TANKERS																
New South Wales	429	..	485	..	3 929	63	414	..	13 526	155	132	21	..	..	18 919	238
Victoria ..	165	..	33	12	215	3	239	..	2 620	21	792	3	..	..	4 064	41
Queensland ..	2 466	2	49	5	8 347	..	72	..	19 285	5	424	2	..	..	30 643	13
South Australia ..	10	..	191	..	1 032	..	204	3	2 718	36	134	..	..	..	4 289	40
Western Australia ..	2 182	..	80	..	18 617	..	484	10	72 269	55	158	..	12	4	93 803	68
Tasmania ..	7	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	1 870	22	8	..	..	..	4 118	22
Northern Territory	287	..	..	..	2 114	..	116	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4 387	..
Australia ..	5 547	2	839	17	34 267	66	1 530	14	116 381	294	1 647	26	12	5	160 224	423
ALL VESSELS																
New South Wales	681	37	490	3	4 243	260	434	21	13 954	488	602	495	..	..	20 403	1 303
Victoria ..	356	85	56	32	547	189	268	48	3 100	449	916	238	..	..	5 245	1 043
Queensland ..	2 637	11	55	10	8 575	4	75	2	19 495	40	484	62	..	..	31 322	130
South Australia ..	18	8	191	..	1 097	12	230	49	2 846	84	355	45	..	..	4 738	198
Western Australia ..	2 205	4	80	..	18 758	47	506	16	72 721	90	162	3	12	4	94 444	165
Tasmania ..	79	..	..	..	52	59	1	1	4 163	27	14	1	..	..	4 309	88
Northern Territory	290	..	..	..	2 114	..	116	..	1 885	..	..	..	..	..	4 405	..
Australia ..	6 265	145	873	45	35 387	570	1 630	137	118 165	1 179	2 534	844	12	5	164 866	2 926

(a) Includes cargo and passenger liners.

OVERSEAS SHIPPING CARGO

Overseas Cargo Discharged and Loaded in Australia by Type of Service
(^{'000})

Period	Liner services(a)		Tramps, bulkships, tankers		All vessels	
	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres
CARGO DISCHARGED						
1974-75	2,229	5,679	19,663	2,350	21,893	8,029
Quarter ended—						
1973-74—						
June	580	1,581	5,034	671	5,614	2,252
1974-75—						
September ..	709	1,820	6,074	813	6,782	2,633
December ..	637	1,523	5,027	769	5,664	2,293
March	442	1,161	4,534	410	4,974	1,571
June	442	1,174	4,029	358	4,471	1,532
CARGO LOADED						
1974-75	4,643	2,503	160,224	423	164,866	2,926
Quarter ended—						
1973-74—						
June	1,018	729	36,793	66	37,811	795
1974-75—						
September ..	1,071	722	40,735	22	41,806	743
December ..	1,307	661	41,137	57	42,443	718
March	1,159	509	39,523	109	40,682	618
June	1,108	611	38,827	237	39,935	847

(a) Includes cargo and passenger liners.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

The Australian National Railways System shown includes combined details of four separate railways, namely, Trans-Australian Railway, Central Australia Railway, North Australia Railway and the Australian Capital Territory Railway.

System	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75
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ROUTE-KILOMETRES OPEN AT END OF PERIOD

New South Wales	9,754	9,754	9,754	9,754	9,755	9,756
Victoria	6,705	6,705	6,685	6,685	6,657	6,659
Queensland	9,355	9,329	9,560	9,560	9,472	9,780
South Australia	3,933	3,883	3,883	3,884	3,884	3,888
Western Australia	6,161	6,175	6,116	6,167	6,192	6,075
Tasmania	805	805	805	830	851	851
Australian National	3,618	3,618	3,520	3,595	3,595	3,595
Australia	40,330	40,269	40,322	40,474	40,406	40,604

REVENUE TRAIN-KILOMETRES
(^{'000})

New South Wales	62,970	63,633	61,176	59,941	58,255	55,661
Victoria	33,061	33,524	33,175	33,058	33,345	33,876
Queensland	29,391	27,951	29,165	29,523	28,542	30,114
South Australia	9,965	10,210	10,018	10,024	10,313	10,189
Western Australia	12,630	12,785	12,410	11,669	12,617	12,866
Tasmania	1,899	1,764	1,767	1,960	2,154	1,983
Australian National	6,378	6,453	6,013	5,859	5,966	5,936
Australia	156,298	156,320	153,723	152,035	151,192	150,624

PASSENGER JOURNEYS(a)
(^{'000})

New South Wales	251,578	254,787	208,500	206,125	198,944	171,844
Victoria	144,309	142,211	137,794	113,150	114,648	117,720
Queensland	28,515	29,536	31,946	32,145	33,723	36,632
South Australia	13,990	13,946	13,433	13,320	13,597	12,697
Western Australia	10,580	10,919	11,150	11,518	11,748	(b)394
Tasmania	907	871	785	752	693	429
Australian National	244	259	207	222	263	239
Australia	450,122	452,530	403,816	377,233	373,618	(b)339,954

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED(a)
(^{'000} tonnes)

New South Wales	33,979	33,737	32,310	31,044	32,651	33,476
Victoria	12,025	12,690	11,795	11,475	11,370	11,057
Queensland	14,671	15,665	19,267	24,666	25,401	30,208
South Australia	5,983	6,086	6,014	5,781	6,607	6,738
Western Australia	10,836	13,457	13,867	13,706	14,839	16,153
Tasmania	1,278	1,220	1,299	1,554	1,828	1,731
Australian National	4,901	4,452	4,119	4,255	4,270	4,102
Australia	83,673	87,308	88,672	92,481	96,966	103,465

(a) Intersystem traffic is included in the total for each system over which it passes. For this purpose each Australian National Railway is regarded as a separate system. (b) Excludes suburban passenger journeys. From 1 July 1974 Metropolitan (Perth) Transport Trust assumed financial responsibility for suburban rail passenger operations.

Government Railways—continued

System	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75
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REVENUE NET TONNE-KILOMETRES
(Million)

New South Wales	8,804.4	9,055.9	8,615.2	8,117.6	8,642.5	8,782.3
Victoria	3,331.2	3,464.5	3,264.2	3,164.8	3,126.2	3,091.4
Queensland	5,085.8	5,423.0	6,315.1	7,613.1	7,855.1	9,118.0
South Australia	1,549.5	1,613.8	1,583.0	1,588.4	1,753.1	1,756.9
Western Australia	2,860.1	3,397.9	3,447.8	3,686.2	4,142.5	4,262.4
Tasmania	195.4	154.0	169.7	210.6	277.9	273.3
Australian National	2,146.2	2,096.5	2,007.9	2,201.0	2,532.0	2,507.4
Australia	23,972.8	25,205.8	25,403.0	26,581.7	28,329.3	29,791.7

GROSS EARNINGS(a)
(S'000)

New South Wales	247,288	251,899	266,268	254,070	262,691	291,373
Victoria	105,045	108,646	112,685	111,833	115,613	129,942
Queensland	108,831	110,165	124,782	137,745	149,844	183,687
South Australia	33,340	34,399	35,386	35,085	39,531	47,950
Western Australia	56,044	60,671	63,634	63,600	78,480	106,844
Tasmania	6,920	5,805	6,123	6,835	7,674	8,266
Australian National	27,649	28,979	29,208	31,241	37,217	41,767
Australia	585,116	600,564	638,086	640,409	691,050	809,429

WORKING EXPENSES(b)
(S'000)

New South Wales	217,660	242,842	263,484	298,180	349,897	415,234
Victoria	118,558	129,054	138,722	156,120	188,599	243,393
Queensland	96,530	105,155	119,743	133,384	162,101	227,925
South Australia(c)	39,040	42,714	46,521	52,320	60,747	80,466
Western Australia(c)	54,992	59,652	63,748	68,223	81,916	103,696
Tasmania(c)	9,031	9,891	10,391	11,829	15,598	19,973
Australian National(c)	27,156	29,382	31,540	34,487	44,423	55,847
Australia	562,967	618,690	674,149	754,543	903,281	1,146,534

NET EARNINGS(d)
(S'000)

New South Wales	29,628	9,057	2,784	-44,111	-87,206	-123,861
Victoria	-13,513	-20,408	-26,036	-44,287	-72,986	-113,451
Queensland	12,301	5,010	5,038	4,361	-12,257	-44,238
South Australia	-5,699	-8,315	-11,135	-17,236	-21,216	-32,516
Western Australia	1,051	1,019	-115	-4,622	-5,436	-3,148
Tasmania	-2,111	-4,086	-4,267	-4,994	-7,924	-11,707
Australian National	493	-403	-2,333	-3,247	-7,206	-14,479
Australia	22,150	-18,126	-36,063	-114,135	-212,231	-337,104

(a) Excludes Government grants. (b) Excludes interest payments. (c) Includes provision of reserves for depreciation. (d) Excess of gross earnings over working expenses shown in the above tables.

Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

Government railways—continued
GROSS EARNINGS(a)
(\$'000)

System	Coaching (passengers, parcels, mails, etc.)	Goods, including livestock and minerals	Miscellaneous	Total
YEAR ENDED JUNE 1974				
New South Wales	75,883	168,982	17,826	262,691
Victoria	43,111	61,974	10,328	115,613
Queensland	11,009	133,785	5,050	149,844
South Australia(b)	6,049	29,275	4,207	39,531
Western Australia	6,520	67,320	4,640	78,480
Tasmania	479	6,919	276	7,674
Australian National	5,456	29,093	2,668	37,217
Australia(c)	148,707	497,348	44,995	691,050
YEAR ENDED JUNE 1975				
New South Wales	78,166	192,947	20,260	291,373
Victoria	45,936	71,915	12,091	129,942
Queensland	11,650	165,228	6,809	183,687
South Australia(b)	6,912	35,515	5,524	47,950
Western Australia	5,187	86,636	15,021	106,844
Tasmania	565	7,440	260	8,266
Australian National	5,924	32,431	3,012	41,367
Australia(c)	154,340	592,112	62,977	809,429

(a) Excludes Government grants. (b) Includes road motors. (c) Includes South Australian road motors.

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED
('000 tonnes)

System	Livestock	Coal and coke	Other Minerals	Other goods	Total
YEAR ENDED JUNE 1974					
New South Wales	150	14,156	3,951	14,394	32,651
Victoria	212	1,036	376	9,746	11,370
Queensland	504	17,059	1,338	6,500	25,401
South Australia	141	11	1,795	4,660	6,607
Western Australia	66	134	8,506	6,133	14,839
Tasmania	8	96	42	1,682	1,828
Australian National	91	1,491	853	1,835	4,270
Australia	1,172	33,983	16,861	44,950	96,966
YEAR ENDED JUNE 1975					
New South Wales	166	15,846	3,530	13,934	33,476
Victoria	255	986	334	9,482	11,057
Queensland	580	19,831	2,455	7,342	30,208
South Australia	160	10	1,924	4,644	6,738
Western Australia	67	808	8,290	6,988	16,153
Tasmania	3	96	60	1,572	1,731
Australian National	81	1,803	461	1,757	4,102
Australia	1,312	39,380	17,054	45,719	103,465

GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL TRAMWAYS, TROLLEY-BUSES AND BUSES

State and year	Route-kilometres open at 30 June			Vehicle-kilometres		
	Tramway	Trolley-bus	Bus	Tramway	Trolley-bus	Bus
				'000	'000	'000
1974-75—						
New South Wales .. ..	..	..	998	..	..	65,900
Victoria	217	..	242	23,840	..	12,027
Queensland .. ..	..	..	655	..	..	19,790
South Australia	11	..	754	676	..	30,819
Western Australia .. ..	..	..	8,374	..	..	40,734
Tasmania .. ..	..	..	458	..	..	9,145
Northern Territory .. ..	..	..	56	..	..	929
Australian Capital Territory ..	..	..	322	..	..	8,453
Australia	228	..	11,859	24,516	..	187,797
Australia —						
1973-74	227	..	11,780	24,555	..	179,702
1972-73	228	..	10,890	25,119	..	172,886
1971-72	225	..	10,495	24,890	..	170,769
1970-71	262	..	10,570	25,806	..	177,049
1969-70	262	(a)	(a)11,584	26,541	(a)106	(a)175,322

(a) Trolley-buses in Western Australia were replaced by buses in August 1969.

Operations

State and year	Passenger journeys			Gross revenue(a)	Working expenses(b)
	Tramway	Trolley-bus	Bus		
	'000	'000	'000	\$'000	\$'000
1974-75—					
New South Wales .. ..	..	..	192,906	42,510	76,520
Victoria	111,077	..	22,658	25,471	42,244
Queensland .. ..	..	..	50,759	12,337	15,045
South Australia	1,252	..	57,046	13,428	18,951
Western Australia .. ..	..	..	59,386	13,865	22,000
Tasmania .. ..	..	..	20,589	2,916	6,750
Northern Territory .. ..	..	..	n.a.	324	798
Australian Capital Territory ..	..	..	12,816	1,840	5,478
Australia	112,329	..	(c)416,160	112,690	187,787
Australia—					
1973-74	110,791	..	417,513	105,149	134,919
1972-73	106,333	..	410,139	95,171	117,598
1971-72	104,558	..	398,421	91,015	103,276
1970-71	112,975	..	447,646	82,510	96,507
1969-70	115,297	(d)276	(d)459,783	80,542	85,929

(a) Excludes Government grants. (b) Includes depreciation. (c) Excludes Northern Territory.
 (d) See footnote (a) to table above.

MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVERS' AND RIDERS' LICENCES AND TAXES ON OWNERSHIP AND OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

State or Territory and year	Drivers' and riders' licences at 30 June	Net Collections—All Authorities							Total
		Motor vehicle registration fees and taxes	Drivers' etc., licences and fees	Stamp duty (vehicle registrations)	Road transport taxes	Road maintenance contribution	Third party insurance surcharge and duties		
	'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	
1973-74—									
New South Wales	2,373	101,794	14,612	7,152	3,574	19,695	..	146,827	
Victoria ..	1,857	61,981	7,876	17,309	3,605	10,359	3,336	104,466	
Queensland ..	n.a.	31,512	1,964	5,631	8,254	5,420	..	52,781	
South Australia ..	608	20,488	1,878	6,037	61	3,859	1,096	33,419	
Western Australia ..	551	17,339	1,850	2,994	1,261	3,682	2,592	29,718	
Tasmania ..	186	7,237	958	609	461	..	358	9,623	
Northern Territory	53	776	(a)83	..	..	..	..	859
Australian Capital Territory ..	139	2,468	580	..	..	..	..	3,048
Australia ..	(b)5,767	243,595	29,801	39,732	17,216	43,015	7,382	380,741	
Australia—									
1973-74 ..	(b)5,767	243,595	29,801	39,732	17,216	43,015	7,382	380,741	
1972-73 ..	(b)5,440	224,830	28,141	30,858	17,564	40,015	6,860	348,268	
1971-72 ..	(b)5,242	191,866	25,301	24,260	17,077	38,794	5,932	303,230	
1970-71 ..	(b)5,002	161,386	19,538	20,285	16,432	37,381	5,062	260,084	
1969-70 ..	(b)4,777	152,239	16,863	19,203	15,848	35,644	4,782	244,579	

(a) Estimated. (b) Excludes Queensland.

REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES(a)

Defence service vehicles are excluded from registrations

State or Territory and year	Motor cars	Station wagons	Light commercial type vehicles		Trucks (carrying capacity 1 tonne and over)		Other truck type vehicles	Buses	Total (ex- cludes motor cycles)	Motor cycles
			Open	Closed	Rigid	Articu- lated				
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 1975										
New South Wales	143,115	25,046	13,657	13,167	11,052	1,127	137	1,299	208,600	20,237
Victoria ..	108,173	18,043	8,238	8,656	7,100	967	146	805	152,128	8,719
Queensland ..	52,052	9,943	8,216	5,256	7,278	526	20	218	83,509	15,51
South Australia ..	42,045	6,027	3,761	2,942	2,768	427	33	269	58,272	7,655
Western Australia ..	34,755	6,797	5,101	4,458	3,867	348	52	383	55,761	6,214
Tasmania ..	13,130	2,051	1,228	1,249	1,004	133	16	215	19,026	2,254
Northern Territory	1,744	695	861	290	1,168	46	9	48	4,861	947
Australian Capital Territory ..	7,567	1,441	567	740	487	30	8	218	11,058	920
Australia ..	402,581	70,043	41,629	36,758	34,724	3,604	421	3,455	593,215	62,465
Total										
1975 ..	402,581	70,043	41,629	36,758	34,724	3,604	421	3,455	593,215	62,465
1974 ..	413,674	61,924	43,932	32,259	30,131	3,473	392	2,733	588,518	80,538
1973 ..	402,123	57,802	43,118	30,879	31,242	3,878	375	2,441	571,858	77,222
1972 ..	353,924	51,928	38,526	23,513	26,869	2,913	340	2,047	500,060	54,641
1971 ..	362,669	54,555	33,822	22,908	26,009	..	1,263	2,394	504,511	48,786

(a) Revised classification effective from January 1972.

MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER(a)

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End of month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
MOTOR CARS AND STATION WAGONS									
1970—									
December	1,340.0	1,095.1	516.6	384.0	311.8	122.0	15.9	48.6	3,834.0
1971—									
June	1,372.5	1,119.3	530.1	390.2	328.5	124.9	17.1	52.0	3,934.6
December	1,424.8	1,143.9	549.7	400.8	336.6	128.0	18.0	55.7	4,057.5
1972—									
June	1,449.0	1,168.7	567.8	406.1	346.3	130.7	18.4	60.3	4,147.3
December	1,484.4	1,194.4	588.1	420.7	355.1	133.6	19.4	64.4	4,259.8
1973—									
June	1,525.8	1,227.9	604.9	427.5	364.2	136.6	20.5	68.8	4,376.2
December	1,566.4	1,267.9	629.3	445.4	377.0	140.2	20.9	73.1	4,520.2
1974—									
June	1,596.8	1,301.9	647.2	449.3	389.1	143.1	22.2	77.5	4,627.2
December	1,644.1	1,342.8	662.1	467.3	399.8	147.0	24.3	81.8	4,769.2
1975—									
June	1,691.6	1,375.6	671.2	482.5	414.4	152.8	25.5	86.1	4,899.7

OPEN AND CLOSED LIGHT COMMERCIAL TYPE VEHICLES, RIGID AND ARTICULATED TRUCKS, OTHER TRUCK TYPE VEHICLES AND BUSES

1970—									
December	308.3	232.0	168.9	90.7	100.2	32.7	9.5	6.7	949.0
1971—									
June	310.9	234.0	171.2	90.1	104.9	32.9	10.1	7.0	961.1
December	326.4	235.0	173.9	91.5	103.7	33.3	11.0	7.6	982.4
1972—									
June	331.0	238.8	178.8	90.8	105.5	33.7	11.1	8.3	998.0
December	339.5	242.0	184.4	92.8	107.3	33.9	11.6	9.0	1,020.5
1973—									
June	349.4	248.5	190.1	93.8	109.4	34.2	12.4	9.7	1,047.5
December	358.8	254.8	196.5	97.8	113.0	34.4	12.5	10.4	1,078.3
1974—									
June	364.3	261.7	201.2	97.6	116.0	34.7	13.0	11.4	1,099.9
December	374.7	269.9	205.1	100.1	118.8	35.1	14.6	12.5	1,130.8
1975—									
June	387.6	276.5	206.5	101.2	129.4	35.6	15.6	13.3	1,165.7

MOTOR CYCLES

1970—									
December	50.0	22.1	22.7	15.4	11.2	3.3	1.2	1.8	127.7
1971—									
June	56.4	26.0	25.2	16.5	12.2	3.5	1.5	2.2	143.5
December	66.2	30.7	28.6	18.1	13.1	3.7	1.8	2.6	164.8
1972—									
June	69.9	34.9	32.0	19.6	14.5	3.9	2.3	3.1	180.2
December	70.5	36.7	37.1	22.7	16.2	4.1	2.6	3.5	193.4
1973—									
June	72.7	40.3	42.8	25.7	17.4	4.6	3.0	3.9	210.4
December	78.3	44.7	50.5	29.2	20.0	5.3	3.2	4.4	235.5
1974—									
June	87.5	45.8	58.1	30.7	22.0	6.3	3.9	4.8	259.1
December	91.3	47.3	62.5	32.0	24.2	7.4	4.5	5.3	274.5
1975—									
June	92.6	48.5	63.6	32.5	26.0	7.7	5.1	5.7	281.7

TOTAL

1970—									
December	1,698.3	1,349.2	708.2	490.1	423.2	158.0	26.6	57.1	4,910.7
1971—									
June	1,739.8	1,379.3	726.5	496.8	445.6	161.3	28.7	61.2	5,039.2
December	1,817.5	1,409.7	752.2	510.3	453.5	165.0	30.9	65.8	5,204.9
1972—									
June	1,849.8	1,442.3	778.6	516.4	466.2	168.3	31.8	71.7	5,325.1
December	1,894.4	1,473.1	809.6	536.0	478.7	171.6	33.6	77.0	5,474.0
1973—									
June	1,947.8	1,516.6	837.8	547.1	491.1	175.4	35.9	82.4	5,634.1
December	2,003.5	1,567.4	876.3	572.4	510.0	180.0	36.7	87.9	5,834.1
1974—									
June	2,048.5	1,609.4	906.6	577.6	527.1	184.2	39.2	93.7	5,986.1
December	2,110.2	1,660.0	929.7	599.4	542.8	189.6	43.4	99.6	6,174.6
1975—									
June	2,171.9	1,700.6	941.3	616.1	569.8	196.0	46.2	105.2	6,347.1

(a) Based on a census of motor vehicles as at 30 September 1971, and excludes tractors, plant and equipment.

MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER(a): 30 JUNE 1975

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Type of vehicle	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Motor cars	1,420.6	1,150.4	539.7	412.8	342.2	131.5	r18.3	72.9	r4,088.5
Station wagons	271.0	225.2	131.4	69.6	72.2	21.3	7.2	13.2	811.2
Light commercial type vehicles—									
Open	144.2	100.1	84.2	36.8	46.9	14.4	5.5	4.9	r437.0
Closed	61.4	59.1	29.1	12.8	23.1	5.5	1.9	3.1	r196.0
Trucks (carrying capacity 1 tonne and over)—									
Rigid	155.4	94.3	82.9	42.0	51.1	12.9	r7.3	4.2	r450.1
Articulated	13.9	11.4	5.6	3.6	2.9	1.2	r0.5	0.3	39.4
Other truck type vehicles	3.7	4.8	1.3	2.9	2.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	15.5
Buses	9.0	6.8	3.5	3.1	2.9	1.5	r0.3	0.7	r27.7
Motor cycles	92.6	48.5	63.6	32.5	26.0	7.7	r5.0	5.7	281.7
Total	2,171.9	1,700.6	941.3	616.1	569.8	196.0	r46.2	105.2	r6,347.1

(a) Based on a census of motor vehicles as at 30 September 1971 and excludes tractors, plant and equipment.

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES(a)

Nine months ended September 1975

State or Territory	Number of accidents	Persons killed	Persons injured	Per 100,000 of mean population			Per 10,000 motor vehicles registered(b)		
				Number of accidents	Persons killed	Persons injured	Number of accidents	Persons killed	Persons injured
New South Wales	20,896	970	28,068	435	20	585	98	5	131
Victoria	9,103	683	12,708	247	19	345	53	4	74
Queensland	6,080	473	8,148	304	24	407	65	5	86
South Australia	6,500	246	8,859	525	20	715	107	4	146
Western Australia	3,766	220	5,089	335	20	453	67	4	90
Tasmania	1,125	94	1,608	277	23	396	58	5	83
Northern Territory	401	47	573	486	57	695	86	10	123
Australian Capital Territory	660	22	855	346	12	448	64	2	82
Australia	48,531	2,755	65,908	359	20	487	77	4	104
Total—1974	67,473	3,572	91,338	504	27	683	112	6	152

(a) Accidents known to the police which occurred in public thoroughfares and which resulted in death within thirty days or in bodily injury to an extent requiring surgical or medical treatment. (b) Average number of motor vehicles (excluding tractors, plant and equipment) on register.

AIR TRANSPORT

Australian registrations, licences, aerodromes, etc.

	At 30 June—				At 30 September—	
	1972	1973	1974	1975	1974	1975
Registered aircraft owners ..	2,422	2,426	2,556	2,706	2,778	2,793
Registered aircraft ..	3,802	3,906	4,023	4,164	4,165	4,293
Pilots' licences—						
Private ..	12,754	13,421	14,074	16,070	14,256	14,456
Helicopter ..	15	14	13	17	14	17
Student ..	9,882	9,863	10,659	12,343	10,717	11,745
Helicopter ..	123	142	147	165	155	125
Commercial ..	3,796	3,911	3,802	3,869	3,810	3,744
Helicopter ..	342	334	345	346	345	299
Airline transport ..	1,861	1,824	1,866	1,996	1,907	1,921
Flight navigators' licences ..	154	148	146	142	145	62
Radio operators' licences ..	19,813	20,355	21,083	22,421	21,254	20,627
Flight engineers' licences ..	564	576	648	729	684	567
Aircraft maintenance engineers' licences ..	3,946	4,072	4,052	3,970	3,961	3,932
Aerodromes(a)—						
Government(b) ..	108	102	98	92	99	91
Licensed ..	388	372	373	385	374	384
Flying boat bases and alighting areas(a) ..	7	8	8	5	8	..

(a) Excludes Papua New Guinea. (b) Includes joint-user.

Australian airlines operations, etc.

	Year				Three months ended September	
	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1974	1975

REGULAR INTERNAL SERVICES(a)

Hours flown ..	No.	248,774	256,435	281,611	282,706	72,444	72,469
Kilometres flown ..	'000	115,931	121,605	135,209	138,928	34,852	35,812
Paying passengers(b) ..	'000	6,629	7,503	8,858	9,393	2,344	2,479
Paying passenger-kilometres ..	Mill	5,277	5,843	7,001	7,579	1,868	2,009
Freight—							
Tonnes ..		89,883	94,425	112,654	107,813	29,839	28,061
Tonne-kilometres ..	'000	76,475	84,039	101,334	100,942	26,891	26,210
Mail—							
Tonnes ..		10,137	10,114	9,916	9,613	2,397	2,474
Tonne-kilometres ..	'000	9,589	10,100	9,569	9,312	2,207	2,424

OVERSEAS SERVICES(c)

Hours flown ..	No.	91,357	87,548	90,293	86,231	21,081	22,111
Kilometres flown ..	'000	66,270	64,823	69,062	65,045	16,173	16,832
Paying passengers(b) ..	'000	886	1,055	1,295	1,419	358	357
Paying passenger-kilometres ..	Mill	4,892	6,775	8,653	9,434	2,532	2,755
Freight—							
Tonnes ..		20,961	23,239	27,328	29,974	7,715	7,909
Tonne-kilometres ..	'000	143,514	150,342	195,078	213,788	56,111	60,121
Mail—							
Tonnes ..		2,841	2,791	2,912	2,950	684	689
Tonne-kilometres ..	'000	24,627	22,591	25,971	24,043	5,260	5,736

ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES(d)

Number ..	28	30	34	24	1	4
Persons killed ..	37	41	46	25	..	6
Persons seriously injured ..	23	8	19	16	1	2

(a) Includes flights of all Australian-owned airlines, with the exception of those of Qantas Airways Limited, between airports located within Australia. (b) Aggregate of traffic carried on individual airline flights. Traffic continuing over one or more separate flights is counted separately for each flight on which it is carried. (c) Includes all stages of Qantas Airways Limited flights linking Australia with external territories and overseas countries, and stages external to Australia for flights of other Australian-owned airlines. Excludes flights over stages located within Papua New Guinea. (d) All accidents resulting in death or serious injury which occurred in Australia and involved civil aircraft and gliders.

TELEPHONE SERVICES: AUSTRALIA (Number)

	Year ended 30 June				Six months ended December 1974	Six months ended December 1975
	1972	1973	1974	1975		
Effective applications(a) ..	470,046	605,158	653,311	560,323	265,242	288,300
Services connected(b) ..	471,294	580,686	627,202	573,461	296,711	307,568
Services cancelled(a) ..	350,407	411,390	409,764	387,711	190,048	214,899
Services in operation(c) ..	2,977,767	3,147,070	3,361,026	3,539,020	3,466,011	3,629,284
Instruments in service(c) ..	4,399,782	4,659,182	4,999,982	5,266,845	n.a.	n.a.

(a) Demand for telephone services allowing for applications withdrawn during period. (b) Includes re-connections. (c) At end of period.

Telephone services in operation

State	30 June—				31 December 1974	31 December 1975
	1972	1973	1974	1975		
New South Wales(a) ..	1,167,177	1,223,110	1,299,620	1,362,817	1,335,913	1,391,467
Victoria ..	896,615	948,344	1,011,355	1,061,965	1,040,648	1,087,376
Queensland ..	361,290	387,047	417,687	445,071	432,854	458,741
South Australia(b) ..	261,608	278,687	298,300	311,804	309,782	323,694
Western Australia ..	210,631	225,540	244,644	262,470	254,457	270,900
Tasmania ..	80,446	84,342	89,420	94,893	92,357	97,106
Australia ..	2,977,767	3,147,070	3,361,026	3,539,020	3,466,011	3,629,284

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes Northern Territory.

TELEX SERVICES: AUSTRALIA (Number)

	Year ended 30 June				Six months ended December 1974	Six months ended December 1975
	1972	1973	1974	1975		
Effective applications(a) ..	2,272	2,720	3,475	3,360	1,713	1,848
Services connected ..	2,285	2,635	3,282	3,518	1,642	2,020
Services cancelled(a) ..	1,038	1,096	1,207	1,469	7,210	891
Services in operation(c) ..	9,215	10,774	12,857	14,766	13,796	15,900

(a) Demand for telex services allowing for applications withdrawn during period. (b) Includes re-connections. (c) At end of period.

Telex services in operation

State	30 June—				31 December 1974	31 December 1975
	1972	1973	1974	1975		
New South Wales(a) ..	3,427	3,979	4,702	5,502	5,051	5,919
Victoria ..	2,276	2,642	3,157	3,541	3,362	3,765
Queensland ..	1,240	1,493	1,739	2,032	1,884	2,233
South Australia(b) ..	1,002	1,175	1,438	1,657	1,574	1,767
Western Australia ..	1,023	1,171	1,434	1,573	1,494	1,689
Tasmania ..	267	314	387	461	431	527
Australia ..	9,235	10,774	12,857	14,766	13,796	15,900

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes Northern Territory.

SECTION VII. INTERNAL TRADE

NOTE. For results of the 1973-74 Census of Retail Trade, and the 1968-69 Census of Wholesale Trade see pages 63-4.

Figures in the next two tables relate to retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, accommodation, entertainment, meals, etc.) by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises (shops, rooms, kiosks, yards). Estimates published for quarters up to and including September quarter 1972 were obtained from a sample based on the 1961-62 Census of Retail Establishments and, as such, are directly comparable in terms of scope and definition with the results of that Census. Estimates from December quarter 1972 were obtained from a new sample which is based on the 1968-69 Census of Retail Establishments.

Because of the differences in the composition of the broad commodity groups and in the scope and coverage of the 1961-62 and the 1968-69 Censuses, estimates obtained from the surveys based on these Censuses are not strictly comparable one with the other. For this reason it has not been practicable to compile a continuous series by linking the quarterly series based on the 1968-69 Census with the series based on the 1961-62 Census. However, to assist users in establishing a quantitative relationship between the results of the new and old surveys, estimates of the value of retail sales from September 1971 to September 1972 which take account of the changes in composition of the broad commodity groups and in the scope and coverage of the two surveys have been calculated by taking the survey results for the December quarter 1972 based on the 1968-69 Census and deriving figures for the earlier quarters on the basis of the percentage movements between quarters as measured by the monthly and quarterly samples based on the 1961-62 Census.

TOTAL RETAIL SALES OF GOODS (EXCLUDING MOTOR VEHICLES, PARTS, PETROL, ETC.)

(\$ million)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(a)
Year—							
1966-67	2,680.4	2,042.1	960.6	627.1	524.3	215.0	7,049.5
1967-68	2,866.5	2,177.1	1,020.6	663.6	578.0	227.9	7,533.7
1968-69	3,026.9	2,301.2	1,069.2	706.9	651.5	240.9	7,996.6
1969-70	3,268.1	2,491.3	1,145.6	762.3	708.4	256.0	8,631.7
1970-71	3,500.8	2,680.0	1,240.0	818.8	778.2	272.1	9,289.9
1971-72	3,747.3	2,885.6	1,366.3	890.9	836.9	291.3	10,018.3
 1971-72(c)	4,129.7	3,009.1	1,492.1	956.9	878.7	305.9	10,772.4
1972-73(b)(c)	4,546.2	3,351.9	1,654.1	1,047.4	965.8	339.4	11,904.8
1973-74(b)(c)	5,283.4	4,020.0	2,015.8	1,226.6	1,137.1	398.1	14,081.0
1974-75(b)(c)	6,002.8	4,606.4	2,337.8	1,456.6	1,346.2	478.0	16,227.8
 Quarter ended—							
1971-72—							
June	938.2	721.0	343.2	222.8	207.8	72.8	2,505.8
1972-73—							
September	944.9	738.6	354.9	227.0	208.8	72.9	2,547.1
 1971-72(c)—							
September	971.5	707.3	358.5	223.7	205.9	72.1	2,539.0
December	1,159.7	840.9	404.7	264.1	243.1	85.1	2,997.6
March	964.8	710.3	353.8	229.0	211.2	72.2	2,541.3
June	1,033.7	750.6	375.1	240.1	218.5	76.5	2,694.5
1972-73(c)—							
September	1,048.0	762.9	386.7	241.3	222.1	77.8	2,738.0
December	1,265.0	917.3	441.4	288.2	265.2	93.0	3,270.1
March	1,067.1	798.0	395.6	249.2	229.2	80.2	2,819.3
June(b)	1,166.1	873.7	430.4	268.7	249.3	88.4	3,076.6
1973-74(b)(c)—							
September	1,200.8	890.2	456.9	278.9	257.8	89.5	3,174.1
December	1,461.6	1,096.6	545.0	335.1	309.6	107.2	3,855.1
March	1,256.1	964.7	483.2	292.5	273.7	95.2	3,165.4
June	1,364.9	1,068.5	530.7	320.1	296.0	106.2	3,686.4
1974-75(b)(c)—							
September	1,399.5	1,085.6	547.0	335.4	308.8	108.1	3,784.4
December	1,643.9	1,252.0	630.0	392.2	362.2	129.3	4,409.6
March	1,398.3	1,084.2	553.4	346.8	323.6	114.2	3,820.5
June	1,561.1	1,184.6	607.4	382.2	351.6	126.4	4,213.3
1975-76(b)(c)—							
September	1,582.2	1,198.6	631.0	386.9	362.8	128.3	4,289.8
December	1,915.8	1,445.1	746.0	463.1	435.8	154.0	5,159.8

(a) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (b) Subject to revision when more precise information is available relating to trading by new businesses. (c) Series based on 1968-69 Census.

**TOTAL VALUE OF RETAIL SALES OF GOODS: COMMODITY GROUPS
AUSTRALIA(a)**

(\$ million)

Commodity group	1970-71 (b)	1971-72 (b)	1971-72 (c)	1972-73 (c)(d)	1973-74 (c)(d)	1974-75 (c)(d)
Groceries	1,504.6	1,651.4	1,758.9	1,944.3	2,229.7	2,612.2
Butchers' meat	711.8	757.6	766.8	851.4	1,038.4	1,046.4
Other food(e)	1,206.0	1,285.9	1,169.9	1,259.2	1,469.1	1,709.5
Beer, wine and spirits	1,018.0	1,089.6	1,427.3	1,575.2	1,797.4	2,054.2
Total food and drink	4,440.4	4,784.5	5,122.9	5,630.1	6,534.6	7,422.3
Clothing and drapery	1,511.9	1,629.5	1,720.9	1,925.1	2,306.4	2,607.7
Footwear	250.1	261.9	285.7	304.5	352.5	389.9
Hardware, china and glassware(f)	244.7	267.0	413.3	451.0	565.2	674.8
Electrical goods(g)	549.6	614.0	736.7	833.9	1,034.6	1,312.2
Furniture and floor coverings	470.9	506.8	557.0	633.3	795.2	862.5
Chemists' goods	556.6	600.2	636.5	689.3	772.1	892.0
Newspapers, books and stationery	324.0	341.6	379.2	418.7	492.3	585.5
Other goods(h)	941.7	1,012.8	920.2	1,018.9	1,228.1	1,480.9
Total (excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.)	9,289.9	10,018.3	10,772.4	11,904.8	14,081.0	16,227.8

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Commodity group	Sept. 1974(c)(d)	Dec. 1974(c)(d)	March 1975(c)(d)	June 1975(c)(d)	Sept. 1975(c)(d)	Dec. 1975(c)(d)
Groceries	618.0	670.7	642.8	680.7	715.4	809.3
Butchers' meat	275.1	262.9	245.3	263.1	264.8	281.8
Other food(e)	405.7	445.4	429.5	428.9	438.5	495.8
Beer, wine and spirits	465.9	545.6	530.7	512.0	538.2	682.0
Total food and drink	1,764.7	1,924.6	1,848.3	1,884.7	1,956.9	2,268.9
Clothing and drapery	604.2	717.9	548.7	736.9	671.5	811.5
Footwear	92.0	106.5	84.4	107.0	101.7	119.5
Hardware, china and glassware(f)	147.6	215.0	150.2	162.0	169.5	249.6
Electrical goods(g)	278.0	361.4	303.0	369.8	379.4	464.7
Furniture and floor coverings	224.0	239.3	182.1	217.1	238.0	271.1
Chemists' goods	207.7	246.7	210.3	227.3	240.3	284.5
Newspapers, books and stationery	130.5	156.7	150.9	147.4	151.0	179.6
Other goods(h)	335.7	441.5	342.6	361.1	381.5	510.4
Total (excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.)	3,784.4	4,409.6	3,820.5	4,213.3	4,289.8	5,159.8

(a) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (b) Series based on 1961-62 Census. (c) Series based on 1968-69 Census. (d) Subject to revision when more precise information is available relating to trading by new businesses. (e) Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc. (f) Excludes basic building materials, builders' hardware and supplies such as tools of trade, paint, etc. (g) Includes radios, television and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc. (h) Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., sporting goods, etc., but excludes grain and produce, and business machines.

RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS AND SELECTED SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS: SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS, BY INDUSTRY GROUP, AUSTRALIA, 1973-74

Industry group	Number of establishments at 30 June 1974	Employment at end of June 1974(a)			Wages and salaries (b)(c)	Retail sales (c)	Wholesale sales (c)	Other operating revenue (c)	Turnover (c)
		Males	Females	Persons					

RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS

	No.	No.	No.	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Department, variety and general stores	1,672	36,721	85,582	122,303	407.2	2,399.8	85.0	52.1	2,536.9
Food stores	47,957	99,692	127,582	227,274	429.0	5,073.8	25.1	34.5	5,133.5
Clothing, fabrics and furniture stores	19,334	30,308	57,170	87,478	239.2	2,076.1	7.5	10.0	2,093.6
Household appliance and hardware stores	9,734	26,625	20,044	46,669	151.5	1,110.0	47.2	129.2	1,286.4
Motor vehicle dealers, petrol and tyre retailers	28,170	155,807	36,445	192,252	681.6	5,340.0	1,222.5	915.9	7,478.4
Other retailers	20,139	30,436	48,147	78,583	171.2	1,461.1	13.4	26.7	1,501.2
Total retail establishments	127,006	379,589	374,970	754,559	2,079.7	17,460.9	1,400.7	1,168.4	20,030.1

SELECTED SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS

	No.	No.	No.	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Restaurants and licensed hotels	11,478	63,364	88,871	152,235	416.9	1,290.9	1.7	625.1	1,917.6
Licensed clubs	3,287	33,526	18,186	51,712	185.6	310.9	0.8	348.4	660.0
Hairdressing and beauty salons	9,349	5,896	20,562	26,458	46.7	8.0	..	117.9	125.9
Total selected service establishments	24,114	102,786	127,619	230,405	649.2	1,609.8	2.5	1,091.3	2,703.6
Total retail and selected service establishments	151,120	482,375	502,589	984,964	2,729.0	19,070.7	1,403.2	2,259.8	22,733.7

RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS AND SELECTED SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS STATES AND TERRITORIES, 1973-74

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Number of establishments at 30 June 1974	54,273	42,058	22,181	13,180	12,438	4,703	870	1,417	151,120
Employment (a) at end of June 1974—									
Males	184,782	131,136	66,217	42,075	35,614	11,451	2,842	6,258	482,375
Females	186,873	129,982	69,211	46,765	45,253	14,506	3,496	6,503	302,589
Persons	371,655	261,118	135,428	88,840	80,867	27,957	6,338	12,761	984,964
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Wages and salaries (b)(c)	1,104.6	688.2	367.2	229.3	204.2	72.3	21.6	41.6	2,729.0
Retail sales(c)	7,052.3	5,112.7	2,730.0	1,654.4	1,568.1	534.3	136.1	282.7	19,070.7
Wholesale sales(c)	575.9	417.0	190.1	84.2	106.3	12.3	7.1	10.3	1,403.2
Other operating revenue(c)	997.9	513.7	287.9	170.1	175.6	57.9	19.3	37.4	2,259.8
Turnover(c)	8,626.1	6,043.3	3,208.0	1,908.7	1,850.0	604.5	162.6	330.4	22,733.7

(a) Includes working proprietors but excludes unpaid helpers. (b) Excludes drawings by working proprietors.
(c) Figures relate to all establishments which operated during 1973-74.

NOTE. Direct comparisons with figures from previous retail censuses and from retail surveys are not possible due to changes in units, scope and items of data.

WHOLESALE ESTABLISHMENTS—SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS, BY INDUSTRY GROUP AUSTRALIA

ASIC code (a)	Industry group	Number of establish- ments at 30 June 1969	Persons em- ployed at end of June 1969 (b)	Wages and salaries	Turn- over	Stocks at 30 June		Pur- chases, transfers in and selected expenses	Value added (c)	Total whole- sale sales (d)	Fixed capital expendi- ture (outlay on fixed tangible assets less dis- posals)
						1968	1969				
		No.	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
461	General wholesalers	428	9,318	26.5	346.7	43.9	46.3	297.5	51.5	593.2	2.5
462	Wool selling brokers, stock and station agents and farm suppliers	2,978	29,277	82.5	659.5	58.1	61.3	482.7	180.0	2,680.9	10.4
463	Wool buyers and farm products wholesalers	993	8,401	26.0	1,437.1	258.6	495.7	1,602.8	71.3	2,039.4	3.8
464	Petroleum and petrol- eum products wholesalers	2,456	22,558	78.2	1,669.8	125.0	142.3	1,345.2	341.9	2,821.1	15.0
465	Other minerals, metals and chemicals wholesalers	1,355	16,017	54.4	1,200.7	146.2	171.9	1,056.7	169.7	1,462.9	9.9
466	Machinery and equip- ment wholesalers	7,057	90,861	279.1	2,891.8	561.5	617.7	2,252.0	695.9	3,002.0	75.7
467	Building materials and supplies whole- salers	4,919	50,029	136.7	1,444.0	178.0	191.3	1,171.0	286.2	1,625.6	14.6
468	Wholesalers of house- hold appliances and hardware, furni- ture	1,608	15,643	44.2	620.3	72.8	83.8	508.1	123.2	819.9	4.3
469	Clothing, footwear and textiles whole- salers n.e.c.	2,901	20,773	56.4	900.3	113.2	118.9	755.7	150.3	1,474.9	6.8
471	Food, beverages and tobacco products wholesalers	4,679	56,526	154.4	3,481.0	222.5	226.3	3,069.8	414.9	3,994.3	26.4
472	Other wholesalers	3,982	39,408	107.0	1,248.1	165.7	188.0	982.4	288.0	1,486.9	16.3
	Total wholesale trade	33,356	358,811	1,045.3	15,899.1	1,945.5	2,343.4	13,524.0	2,773.0	22,001.1	185.7

WHOLESALE ESTABLISHMENTS—SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

States and Territories	Number of establish- ments at 30 June 1969	Persons em- ployed at end of June 1969 (b)	Wages and salaries	Turn- over	Stocks at 30 June		Pur- chases, transfers in and selected expenses	Value added (c)	Total whole- sale sales (d)	Fixed capital expendi- ture (outlay on fixed tangible assets less dis- posals)
					1968	1969				
	No.	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
New South Wales	11,882	130,387	399.5	5,749.8	644.8	718.2	4,769.4	1,053.7	8,054.8	80.2
Victoria	9,189	102,021	307.1	5,120.7	759.1	1,035.1	4,571.3	825.4	6,910.6	45.9
Queensland	4,912	50,521	135.0	2,130.3	214.4	230.0	1,795.5	350.4	2,910.4	21.9
South Australia	3,159	32,462	87.0	1,236.9	135.8	144.9	1,006.7	229.3	1,699.5	11.1
Western Australia	2,950	32,192	85.6	1,271.8	143.1	162.4	1,057.7	233.3	1,866.6	18.1
Tasmania	920	8,775	23.6	308.6	39.1	42.4	250.7	61.2	435.8	4.6
Northern Territory	113	879	2.8	35.7	4.3	4.9	28.7	7.8	58.1	2.2
Australian Capital Territory	231	1,574	4.8	55.4	4.9	5.6	43.9	12.2	65.2	1.7
Australia	33,356	358,811	1,045.3	15,899.1	1,945.5	2,343.4	13,524.0	2,773.0	22,001.1	185.7

(a) Australian Standard Industrial Classification. (b) Includes working proprietors. (c) Sales on own account, transfers out and other operating revenue plus increase (or less decrease) in the value of stocks, less purchases, transfers in and selected expenses. (d) Wholesale sales on own account, transfers out and sales or purchases on commission.

INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES

The following statistics cover all types of schemes which relate primarily to the financing of retail sales of consumer goods and in which repayment is made by regular predetermined instalments. Types of schemes covered include hire purchase, time payment, budget accounts and personal loans relating primarily to financing of retail sales of goods.

Amount financed by commodity groups, balances outstanding and cash collections and other liquidations of balances, by type of business: Australia.

(\$ million)

Period	Amount financed during period (excluding hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc.)			Cash collections and other liquidations of balances during period	Balances outstanding at end of period (including hiring charges, etc.)
	Motor vehicles, etc.	Household and personal goods	Total		

FINANCE COMPANIES

Quarter ended—							
1974—							
March ..	..	..	217.2	47.4	264.6	341.1	1,720.7
June ..	..	..	227.2	57.5	284.7	329.3	1,761.9
September ..	..	..	239.7	54.4	294.1	348.1	1,845.0
December ..	..	..	231.2	68.7	299.9	343.1	1,895.6
1975—							
March ..	..	..	207.9	49.0	256.9	360.5	1,899.9
June ..	..	..	238.4	65.3	303.7	381.1	1,922.0
September ..	..	..	255.7	64.9	320.6	394.2	1,969.8
December ..	..	..	263.3	86.8	350.1	389.4	2,067.9

OTHER BUSINESSES

Quarter ended—							
1974—							
March ..	..	..	1.7	47.0	48.7	57.1	166.7
June ..	..	..	1.7	56.6	58.3	60.1	174.1
September ..	..	..	1.7	58.0	59.7	65.9	172.5
December ..	..	..	1.7	67.7	69.4	65.1	182.2
1975—							
March ..	..	..	1.5	52.1	53.7	63.0	176.9
June ..	..	..	1.4	61.4	62.7	69.1	174.8
September ..	..	..	1.5	57.9	59.4	69.6	171.8
December ..	..	..	1.6	68.0	69.7	65.7	177.1

ALL BUSINESSES

Quarter ended—							
1974—							
March ..	..	..	218.9	94.4	313.3	398.3	1,887.3
June ..	..	..	228.9	114.1	343.1	389.4	1,935.9
September ..	..	..	241.4	112.4	353.8	414.0	2,017.5
December ..	..	..	232.9	136.3	369.3	408.1	2,077.8
1975—							
March ..	..	..	209.5	101.1	310.6	423.5	2,076.8
June ..	..	..	239.8	126.6	366.3	450.1	2,096.8
September ..	..	..	257.2	122.8	380.1	463.8	2,141.7
December ..	..	..	264.9	154.8	419.9	455.1	2,245.1

Amount financed, by commodity groups, balances outstanding, and cash collections and other liquidations of balances, by type of business: States

(\$ million)

Period	Amount financed during period (excluding hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc.)			Cash collections and other liquidations of balances during period	Balances outstanding at end of period (including hiring charge, etc.)
	Motor vehicles, etc.	Household and personal goods	Total		
FINANCE COMPANIES—DECEMBER QUARTER 1975					
New South Wales	86.6	45.7	132.4	147.3	773.0
Victoria	60.4	16.1	76.5	86.0	452.1
Queensland	44.5	13.8	58.4	62.2	345.3
South Australia	26.7	3.0	29.7	(a)37.8	(a)198.0
Western Australia	25.0	4.0	29.0	31.6	173.7
Tasmania	10.4	1.7	12.2	14.4	69.8
Australian Capital Territory	7.6	2.0	9.7	10.1	56.0
Northern Territory	2.0	0.3	2.3	(b)	(b)
OTHER BUSINESSES—DECEMBER QUARTER 1975					
New South Wales	0.4	19.7	20.1	19.6	63.4
Victoria	0.4	22.7	23.1	21.3	51.6
Queensland	0.2	7.0	7.2	6.9	15.5
South Australia	0.3	10.8	11.0	(a)9.6	(a)26.6
Western Australia	0.2	5.9	6.2	6.1	15.0
Tasmania	0.1	1.7	1.8	1.6	4.5
Australian Capital Territory .. ..	..	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6
Northern Territory .. ..	..	..	..	(b)	(b)
ALL BUSINESSES—DECEMBER QUARTER 1975					
New South Wales	87.0	65.5	152.5	167.0	836.3
Victoria	60.8	38.8	99.7	107.3	503.7
Queensland	44.7	20.8	65.5	69.1	360.8
South Australia	26.9	13.7	40.7	(a)47.4	(a)224.7
Western Australia	25.2	9.9	35.1	37.7	188.7
Tasmania	10.5	3.4	14.0	16.0	74.2
Australian Capital Territory	7.7	2.4	10.0	10.6	56.6
Northern Territory	2.0	0.3	2.3	(b)	(b)

(a) Includes Northern Territory.

(b) Not available separately; included in South Australia.

SECTION VIII. OVERSEAS TRADE

OVERSEAS TRADE: STATES

(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

(S 000 0.0. Port of shipment)							
State or Territory	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	Six months ended December	
						1974	1975p
EXPORTS(a)							
New South Wales	1,113,493	1,202,289	1,420,990	1,513,684	1,979,005	913,402	1,142,166
Victoria ..	1,035,992	1,139,724	1,495,373	1,594,255	1,696,828	805,602	857,731
Queensland	789,180	980,954	1,305,569	1,380,764	2,607,775	1,058,177	1,104,601
South Australia	393,737	394,061	521,720	662,847	764,410	334,736	308,354
Western Australia	862,421	946,497	1,154,359	1,414,968	1,880,082	894,363	966,101
Tasmania	143,198	178,603	218,712	259,745	226,154	111,810	122,510
Northern Territory	36,459	49,243	95,698	86,782	117,064	55,785	70,426
Australian Capital Territory	1,276	1,998	1,284	1,350	1,445	657	943
Australia ..	4,375,757	4,893,368	6,213,704	6,914,395	8,672,762	4,174,534	4,573,032
Imports							
New South Wales	1,822,123	1,764,770	1,810,086	2,590,179	3,494,781	1,879,519	1,623,472
Victoria ..	1,458,583	1,431,076	1,472,602	2,155,750	2,793,411	1,547,326	1,375,300
Queensland	321,638	270,484	311,448	542,616	580,051	311,489	321,171
South Australia	198,308	189,748	199,978	313,915	482,077	273,021	226,875
Western Australia	278,144	283,263	227,305	368,910	577,419	290,603	321,698
Tasmania	45,719	39,749	45,045	69,277	100,616	53,552	36,557
Northern Territory	23,670	25,866	49,590	18,432	48,895	28,066	28,486
Australian Capital Territory	1,643	3,410	4,672	5,886	5,848	1,644	2,661
Australia ..	4,150,028	4,008,365	4,120,727	5,084,995	8,083,099	4,385,225	3,936,220

OVERSEAS TRADE: AUSTRALIA

(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Period	Exports(a)			Imports
	Aust. produce	Re-exports	Total	
Year—				
1970-71 ..	4,200,946	174,811	4,375,757	4,150,028
1971-72 ..	4,716,417	176,951	4,893,368	4,008,365
1972-73 ..	5,961,425	252,279	6,213,704	4,120,727
1973-74 ..	6,707,055	207,340	6,914,395	5,084,995
1974-75 ..	8,404,387	268,375	8,672,762	8,079,471
Six months ended December—				
1974 ..	4,034,424	160,110	4,174,534	4,385,225
1975p ..	4,453,101	119,931	4,573,032	3,936,220

Period	Exports(a)			Imports			Excess of exports (+) or imports (—)		
	Merchandise	Non-merchandise	Total	Merchandise	Non-merchandise	Total	Merchandise	Non-merchandise	Total
Year—									
1970-71 ..	4,242,635	133,122	4,375,757	4,098,560	51,468	4,150,028	+144,075	+81,654	+225,729
1971-72 ..	4,773,392	119,976	4,893,368	4,594,775	53,590	4,648,365	+248,603	+66,386	+314,989
1972-73 ..	6,072,514	141,190	6,213,704	4,071,911	48,816	4,120,727	+2,091,603	+66,386	+2,158,000
1973-74 ..	6,758,175	156,220	6,914,395	6,027,082	57,913	6,084,995	+837,403	+98,307	+935,710
1974-75p ..	8,487,582	185,180	8,672,762	7,960,624	118,847	8,079,471	+526,958	+66,333	+593,291
Six months ended December—									
1974 ..	4,078,251	96,283	4,174,534	4,349,551	15,674	4,365,225	-271,300	+60,609	-210,691
1975p ..	4,428,526	144,506	4,573,032	3,892,205	44,015	3,936,220	+536,321	+100,491	+636,812

(a) Excludes stores loaded in Australian ports on board overseas ships and aircraft, the values of which in \$A'000 were: 1969-70, 50,308; 1970-71, 59,751; 1971-72, 59,127; 1972-73, 55,141; 1973-74, 84,262 and 1974-75, 128,748.

**VALUE OF COMMODITIES EXPORTED AND IMPORTED: AUSTRALIA
TOTAL EXPORTS**

(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Division or group no.	Description	1974-75	Six months ended December	
			1974	1973p
00	DIVISION 00.—LIVE ANIMALS	26,314	13,311	12,014
01	DIVISION 01.—MEAT AND MEAT PREPARATIONS			
	Meat—			
011	Fresh, chilled or frozen	418,128	195,760	285,722
012	Dried, salted or smoked	1,361	566	799
013	Canned or bottled, and preparations	24,278	13,573	15,493
	Total, Division 01	443,767	209,899	302,015
02	DIVISION 02.—DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS			
022	Milk and cream	88,839	39,893	51,048
023	Butter, including ghee	33,833	17,154	36,913
024	Cheese and curd	34,639	16,910	16,359
025	Eggs	8,300	3,350	5,237
	Total, Division 02	165,611	77,306	109,558
03	DIVISION 03.—FISH AND FISH PREPARATIONS			
	Fish—			
031	Fresh and simply preserved	63,745	24,461	26,272
032	Canned or bottled, n.e.s., and fish preparations	5,441	2,981	3,745
	Total, Division 03	69,186	27,442	30,017
04	DIVISION 04.—CEREAL GRAINS AND CEREAL PREPARATIONS			
041	Wheat and maslin, unmilled	1,034,396	424,646	454,857
042	Rice	42,975	22,294	24,669
043	Barley, unmilled	186,681	48,106	37,410
044	Maize, unmilled	155	58	929
045	Other cereal grains, unmilled	97,160	37,018	58,856
046	Meal and flour of wheat or maslin	50,649	27,009	21,664
047	Meal and flour of other cereal grains	137	67	327
048	Cereal preparations and preparations of flour	54,246	26,219	24,680
	Total, Division 04	1,466,399	585,416	623,392
05	DIVISION 05.—FRUIT AND VEGETABLES			
051	Fruit, fresh, and nuts	28,905	5,082	8,536
052	Dried fruit	21,412	14,129	17,395
053	Fruit, preserved, and fruit preparations	40,885	23,612	24,680
054	Vegetables, fresh, frozen or simply preserved	5,970	2,842	2,870
055	Vegetables, preserved or prepared, n.e.s.	2,036	899	604
	Total, Division 05	99,208	46,564	54,086
06	DIVISION 06.—SUGAR, SUGAR PREPARATIONS AND HONEY			
061	Sugar and honey	659,097	429,972	349,247
062	Sugar confectionery and other sugar preparations	1,609	804	903
	Total, Division 06	660,706	430,776	350,151
07	DIVISION 07.—COFFEE, TEA, COCOA, SPICES AND MANU- FACTURES THEREOF	13,303	6,397	6,132
08	DIVISION 08.—FEEDING-STUFF FOR ANIMALS	20,744	7,384	9,708
09	DIVISION 09.—MISCELLANEOUS PREPARATIONS CHIEFLY FOR FOOD	5,018	2,677	3,551

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Total exports—continued
(S'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Division or group no.	Description	1974-75	Six months ended December	
			1974	1975p
11	DIVISION 11.—BEVERAGES	15,010	7,465	8,499
12	DIVISION 12.—TOBACCO AND TOBACCO MANUFACTURES ..	4,128	7,023	3,574
21	DIVISION 21.—HIDES, SKINS AND FUR SKINS, UNDRESSED			
211	Hides and skins (except fur skins), undressed ..	102,177	53,319	58,432
212	Fur skins, undressed	2,019	1,291	2,508
	Total, Division 21	104,197	54,610	60,940
22	DIVISION 22.—OIL-SEEDS, OIL NUTS AND OIL KERNELS ..	12,505	2,987	16,816
23	DIVISION 23.—CRUDE RUBBER (INCLUDING SYNTHETIC AND RECLAIMED)	1,086	755	700
24	DIVISION 24.—WOOD, TIMBER AND CORK	9,192	5,082	5,067
25	DIVISION 25.—PULP AND WASTE PAPER	560	281	341
26	DIVISION 26.—TEXTILE FIBRES AND THEIR WASTE			
261	Silk			
262	Wool and other animal hair	753,813	336,630	419,540
263	Cotton	5,512	2,056	10,727
264	Jute	73	40	5
265	Vegetable textile fibres, other	2	2	1
266	Synthetic and regenerated man-made fibres	550	343	319
267	Waste material from textile fabrics	2,700	1,318	1,319
	Total, Division 26	762,651	340,389	431,911
27	DIVISION 27.—CRUDE FERTILISERS AND CRUDE MINERALS ..	28,380	13,670	23,819
28	DIVISION 28.—METALLIFEROUS ORES AND METAL SCRAP ..			
281	Iron ore and concentrates	706,453	336,832	378,235
282	Iron and steel scrap waste	63,140	37,100	21,071
283	Ores and concentrates of non-ferrous base metals ..	422,354	201,089	211,621
284	Non-ferrous metal waste and scrap, n.e.s.	8,815	3,843	4,345
285	Silver and platinum ores and concentrates	1,538	653	353
286	Uranium and thorium ores and concentrates	603	355	177
	Total, Division 28	1,202,903	579,873	615,802
29	DIVISION 29.—CRUDE ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE MATERIALS, N.E.S.	25,269	10,334	11,207
32	DIVISION 32.—COAL, COKE AND BRIQUETTES	672,690	320,548	411,740
33	DIVISION 33.—PETROLEUM AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS ..	161,787	58,441	69,682
34	DIVISION 34.—PETROLEUM GASES AND OTHER GASEOUS HYDROCARBONS	(a)	(a)	(a)
41	DIVISION 41.—ANIMAL OILS AND FATS	50,070	20,829	29,747
42	DIVISION 42.—FIXED VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS	2,465	1,184	682
43	DIVISION 43.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES	3,275	1,797	1,612
51	DIVISION 51.—CHEMICAL ELEMENTS AND COMPOUNDS			
512	Organic chemicals	20,203	8,123	11,946
513	Inorganic chemicals	324,020	156,831	201,103
514	Other inorganic chemicals	7,806	4,052	1,589
515	Radioactive and associated materials	118	111	16
	Total, Division 51	352,147	169,117	214,655

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Total exports—continued
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Division or group no.	Description	1974-75	Six months ended December	
			1974	1973p
52	DIVISION 52.—MINERAL TAR AND CRUDE CHEMICALS FROM COAL, PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS	1,952	385	4,523
53	DIVISION 53.—DYEING, TANNING AND COLOURING MATERIALS	11,657	5,960	6,770
54	DIVISION 54.—MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS	32,631	16,676	16,754
55	DIVISION 55.—ESSENTIAL OILS, PERFUME MATERIALS, TOILET AND POLISHING PREPARATIONS	18,460	9,808	7,227
56	DIVISION 56.—FERTILISERS, MANUFACTURED	2,789	2,560	2,603
57	DIVISION 57.—EXPLOSIVES AND PYROTECHNIC PRODUCTS	3,056	1,722	1,704
58	DIVISION 58.—PLASTIC MATERIALS, REGENERATED CELLULOSE AND ARTIFICIAL RESINS	27,404	13,688	11,721
59	DIVISION 59.—CHEMICAL MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS, N.E.S.	28,716	15,251	19,115
61	DIVISION 61.—LEATHER, LEATHER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S., AND DRESSED FUR SKINS	4,450	2,238	3,138
62	DIVISION 62.—RUBBER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.	7,744	3,854	3,062
63	DIVISION 63.—WOOD AND CORK MANUFACTURES (EXCEPT FURNITURE)	50,149	27,909	25,267
64	DIVISION 64.—PAPER, PAPERBOARD AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF	16,480	10,937	5,989
641	Paper and paperboard	6,841	3,852	3,010
642	Articles made of paper pulp, paper or paperboard			
	Total, Division 64	23,321	14,790	8,999
65	DIVISION 65.—TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND RELATED PRODUCTS			
651	Textile yarn and thread	7,081	4,563	2,154
652	Woven cotton fabrics (except narrow or special fabrics)	5,583	3,672	2,110
653	Textile fabrics (except narrow or special fabrics) other than woven cotton	6,707	4,155	3,413
654	Tulle, lace, etc., and other small wares	565	254	232
655	Special textile fabrics and related products	6,666	4,008	3,244
656	Made-up articles, wholly or chiefly of textile materials, n.e.s.	3,001	2,055	1,191
657	Floor coverings, tapestries, etc.	1,322	800	730
	Total, Division 65	30,924	19,508	13,075
66	DIVISION 66.—NON-METALLIC MINERAL MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.			
661	Lime, cement and fabricated building materials	10,303	4,886	3,843
662	Clay and refractory construction materials	2,587	1,287	1,081
663	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.	4,853	2,516	3,009
664	Glass	2,490	1,409	1,331
665	Glassware	2,056	1,229	825
666	Pottery	614	280	334
667	Pearls and precious and semi-precious stones	25,162	13,685	13,124
	Total, Division 66	48,065	25,291	23,548

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Total exports—continued
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Division of group no.	Description	1974-75	Six months ended December	
			1974	1975p
67	DIVISION 67.—IRON AND STEEL			
671	Pig iron, spiegeleisen, sponge iron, etc.	62,462	37,172	21,576
672	Ingot and other primary forms of iron or steel	154,106	50,692	96,063
673	Iron and steel bars, rods, etc.	35,900	21,110	10,314
674	Universals, plates and sheets of iron or steel	70,579	33,795	18,608
675	Hoop and strip of iron or steel	3,964	2,021	1,217
676	Railway and tramway track construction material	752	304	1,111
677	Iron and steel wire (except wire rod)	7,300	4,364	1,531
678	Tubes, pipes and fittings of iron or steel	40,502	16,509	14,443
679	Iron and steel castings and forgings, unworked, n.e.s.	5,563	3,497	2,029
	Total, Division 67	381,128	169,463	166,893
68	DIVISION 68.—NON-FERROUS METALS			
681	Silver and alloys, platinum and platinum group metals	16,063	6,081	5,927
682	Copper and copper alloys	142,528	80,082	55,948
683	Nickel and nickel alloys, n.e.s.	72,290	26,724	59,343
684	Aluminium and aluminium alloys	44,176	21,051	26,830
685	Lead and lead alloys	132,396	67,718	48,718
686	Zinc and zinc alloys	80,517	49,148	36,257
687	Tin and tin alloys	11,636	5,460	6,592
688	Uranium and thorium and their alloys			
689	Miscellaneous non-ferrous base metals and their alloys	3,158	2,270	1,737
	Total, Division 68	502,763	258,536	241,351
69	DIVISION 69.—MANUFACTURES OF METAL, N.E.S.			
691	Finished structural parts and structures, n.e.s.	16,439	5,626	9,138
692	Metal containers for storage and transport	6,871	3,200	3,295
693	Wire products (except insulated electric cable) and fencing grills	7,914	4,358	3,966
694	Nails, screws, nuts, etc., of iron, steel or copper	8,380	4,485	3,569
695	Tools for use in the hand or machines	14,803	8,054	6,103
696	Cutlery	4,974	2,564	2,556
697	Household equipment of base metals	3,126	1,993	2,453
698	Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	39,958	20,149	18,339
	Total, Division 69	102,465	50,428	49,418
71	DIVISION 71.—MACHINERY (EXCEPT ELECTRIC)			
711	Power generating machinery (except electric)	21,502	13,655	10,310
712	Agricultural machinery, implements and parts	49,710	26,032	27,802
714	Office machines	13,939	7,625	9,286
715	Metalworking machinery	9,110	5,397	4,162
717	Textile and leather machinery	6,473	3,247	4,339
718	Machinery for special industries	44,241	20,933	21,435
719	Machinery and appliances, except electric and parts, n.e.s.	90,684	44,626	47,285
	Total, Division 71	235,659	121,516	124,620
72	DIVISION 72.—ELECTRIC MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES			
722	Electric power machinery and switchgear	21,848	12,620	11,219
723	Equipment for distributing electricity	11,761	5,847	7,019
724	Telecommunications apparatus	17,398	8,730	9,256
725	Domestic electric equipment	15,388	9,672	6,943
726	Electric apparatus for medical purposes, etc.	2,256	707	1,784
729	Other electric machinery and apparatus	37,489	19,140	19,666
	Total, Division 72	106,140	56,716	55,889

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OVERSEAS TRADE

Total exports—continued
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Division of group no.	Description	1974-75	Six months ended December	
			1974	1975p
73	DIVISION 73.—TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT			
731	Railway and tramway vehicles	2,865	882	2,679
732	Road motor vehicles	136,727	82,357	50,055
733	Road vehicles other than motor vehicles	1,343	785	634
734	Aircraft and parts, n.e.s.	26,841	12,790	13,805
735	Ships, boats and floating structures	55,400	32,444	14,239
	Total, Division 73	223,175	129,168	81,413
81	DIVISION 81.—SANITARY, PLUMBING, HEATING AND LIGHTING FIXTURES AND FITTINGS	3,195	1,936	1,218
82	DIVISION 82.—FURNITURE	2,528	1,323	1,083
83	DIVISION 83.—TRAVEL GOODS, HANDBAGS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES	352	219	177
84	DIVISION 84.—CLOTHING, ACCESSORIES AND ARTICLES OF KNITTED OR CROCHETED FABRIC	11,440	6,651	6,007
85	DIVISION 85.—FOOTWEAR, GAITERS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES	1,448	877	631
86	DIVISION 86.—PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CONTROLLING INSTRUMENTS; PHOTOGRAPHIC AND OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES AND CLOCKS			
861	Scientific, medical, optical, measuring and controlling instruments and apparatus	31,113	16,902	15,598
862	Photographic and cinematographic supplies	13,813	5,710	8,037
863	Cinematographic film, exposed and developed	560	258	271
864	Watches and clocks and parts therefor	2,061	1,163	1,609
	Total, Division 86	47,547	24,032	25,515
89	DIVISION 89.—MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, N.E.S.			
891	Musical instruments, sound recorders and reproducers and parts and accessories therefor	2,724	1,463	2,461
892	Printed matter	16,490	8,168	8,875
893	Articles of artificial resins, plastics, etc.	5,379	2,867	2,515
894	Perambulators, toys, games and sporting goods	8,350	4,659	3,395
895	Office and stationery supplies, n.e.s.	2,948	1,482	1,805
896	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	9,740	8,534	9,537
897	Jewellery and goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares	3,303	1,616	1,146
899	Manufactured articles, n.e.s.	9,205	4,999	5,398
	Total, Division 89	58,140	33,790	35,134
9(a)	DIVISION 9(a).—COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS OF MERCHANDISE TRADE, NOT ELSEWHERE CLASSIFIED(b) ..	141,709	67,399	84,358
	TOTAL MERCHANDISE	8,487,582	4,078,251	4,428,526
9(b)	DIVISION 9(b).—COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT INCLUDED IN MERCHANDISE TRADE	185,180	96,283	144,506
	GRAND TOTAL	8,672,762	4,174,534	4,573,032

(a) Included in Division 9(a). (b) Includes Division 34.

TOTAL IMPORTS
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Division or group no.	Description	1974-75	Six months ended December	
			1974	1975p
00	DIVISION 00.—LIVE ANIMALS	15,542	7,128	5,847
01	DIVISION 01.—MEAT AND MEAT PREPARATIONS			
	Meat—			
011	Fresh, chilled or frozen	383	337	60
012	Dried, salted or smoked	1	..	4
013	Canned or bottled	3,968	2,588	767
	Total, Division 01	4,352	2,925	832
02	DIVISION 02.—DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS			
022	Milk and cream	640	449	238
023	Butter .. .. .	..	..	..
024	Cheese and curd	11,838	6,256	7,922
025	Eggs	5	3	3
	Total, Division 02	12,483	6,708	8,163
03	DIVISION 03.—FISH AND FISH PREPARATIONS			
031	Fish, fresh and simply preserved	23,044	13,775	13,783
032	Fish, canned or bottled, n.e.s. and fish preparations ..	39,722	24,213	16,720
	Total, Division 03	62,766	37,988	30,503
04	DIVISION 04.—CEREAL GRAINS AND CEREAL PREPARATIONS			
041	Wheat and maslin, unmilled	2	2	..
042	Rice	306	283	90
043	Barley, unmilled .. .. .	..	..	..
044	Mate, unmilled	537	290	99
045	Other cereals, unmilled	227	213	291
046	Meal or flour of wheat or maslin	9	4	22
047	Meal and flour of other cereal grains	20	11	11
048	Cereal preparations, etc.	6,935	4,402	5,168
	Total, Division 04	8,037	5,205	5,680
05	DIVISION 05.—FRUIT AND VEGETABLES			
051	Fruit, fresh, and nuts	15,340	8,711	8,184
052	Dried fruit	2,359	813	640
053	Fruit, preserved and fruit preparations	12,151	6,482	5,269
054	Vegetables, fresh, frozen or simply preserved	19,386	10,351	4,191
055	Vegetables, preserved or prepared, n.e.s.	27,625	26,234	6,789
	Total, Division 05	76,862	46,601	25,073
06	DIVISION 06.—SUGAR, SUGAR PREPARATIONS AND HONEY			
061	Sugar and honey	2,246	962	708
062	Sugar confectionery, etc.	6,106	1,829	3,579
	Total, Division 06	8,352	2,791	4,287
07	DIVISION 07.—COFFEE, TEA, COCOA, SPICES AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF			
071	Coffee	24,289	13,618	12,047
072	Cocoa	38,492	20,911	9,024
073	Chocolate and other cocoa preparations	1,496	915	958
074	Tea and mate	25,668	12,480	12,697
075	Spices	3,312	1,731	1,478
	Total, Division 07	93,257	49,655	36,205

Total Imports—continued
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Division or group no.	Description	1974-75	Six months ended December	
			1974	1975p
08	DIVISION 08.—FEEDING-STUFF FOR ANIMALS	12,559	10,126	3,193
09	DIVISION 09.—MISCELLANEOUS PREPARATIONS CHIEFLY FOR FOOD			
091	Margarine, lard and other rendered fats	68	20	4
099	Food preparations, n.e.s.	8,444	4,217	4,259
	Total, Division 09	8,512	4,237	4,264
11	DIVISION 11.—BEVERAGES			
111	Non-alcoholic beverages, n.e.s.	112	48	54
112	Alcoholic beverages	32,918	18,572	22,150
	Total, Division 11	33,030	18,619	22,203
12	DIVISION 12.—TOBACCO AND TOBACCO MANUFACTURES			
121	Tobacco, unmanufactured	26,076	13,951	18,575
122	Tobacco, manufactured	15,478	7,082	9,761
	Total, Division 12	41,554	21,034	28,337
21	DIVISION 21.—HIDES, SKINS AND FUR SKINS, UNDRESSED			
211	Hides and skins, undressed	876	386	284
212	Fur skins, undressed	1,543	596	447
	Total, Division 21	2,418	982	731
22	DIVISION 22.—OIL-SEEDS, OIL NUTS AND OIL KERNELS	7,260	6,420	2,445
23	DIVISION 23.—CRUDE RUBBER	30,973	19,181	16,472
24	DIVISION 24.—WOOD, TIMBER AND CORK			
241	Wood waste and charcoal	26	13	9
242	Wood in the rough or roughly squared	1,777	1,286	760
243	Wood, shaped or simply worked	82,872	53,237	41,246
244	Cork, raw and waste	623	342	385
	Total, Division 24	85,298	54,878	42,399
25	DIVISION 25.—PULP AND WASTE PAPER	70,992	43,368	25,857
26	DIVISION 26.—TEXTILE FIBRES AND THEIR WASTE			
261	Silk	1	1	..
262	Wool and other animal hair	11,447	5,362	10,642
263	Cotton	5,539	4,109	3,019
264	Jute	1,656	1,231	665
265	Vegetable fibres, except cotton and jute	3,698	2,872	1,651
266	Synthetic regenerated fibres	20,931	13,884	14,192
267	Waste materials from textile fabrics	289	146	124
	Total, Division 26	43,562	27,603	30,292
27	DIVISION 27.—CRUDE FERTILIZERS AND CRUDE MINERALS			
271	Fertilizers, crude	74,554	35,865	29,215
273	Stone, sand and gravel	4,346	1,734	1,963
274	Sulphur and unroasted iron pyrites	14,899	9,948	2,590
275	Natural abrasives (including industrial diamonds)	4,549	2,770	1,914
276	Other crude minerals	19,025	10,253	12,031
	Total, Division 27	117,373	60,568	47,713

Total imports—continued
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Division or group no.	Description	1974-75	Six months ended December	
			1974	1975p
28	DIVISION 28.—METALLIFEROUS ORES AND METAL SCRAP			
281	Iron ore and concentrates	385	277	100
282	Iron and steel waste and scrap	37	5	47
283	Ores and concentrates of non-ferrous base metals	5,504	2,649	2,718
284	Non-ferrous metal waste and scrap, n.e.s.	3,128	2,406	950
285	Silver and platinum ores	834	367	455
286	Ores and concentrates of uranium and thorium .. .. .	..	..	..
	Total, Division 28	9,888	5,705	4,269
29	DIVISION 29.—CRUDE ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE MATERIALS, N.E.S.			
291	Crude animal materials, n.e.s.	9,121	4,996	4,373
292	Crude vegetable materials, n.e.s.	13,173	7,627	5,852
	Total, Division 29	22,293	12,623	10,226
32	DIVISION 32.—COAL, COKE AND BRIQUETTES	1,851	1,318	504
33	DIVISION 33.—PETROLEUM AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS			
331	Petroleum, crude and partly refined	475,080	243,061	257,701
332	Petroleum products	247,282	139,405	136,042
	Total, Division 33	722,362	382,465	393,744
34	DIVISION 34.—PETROLEUM GASES AND OTHER GASEOUS HYDROCARBONS	99	47	42
41	DIVISION 41.—ANIMAL OILS AND FATS	578	342	387
42	DIVISION 42.—FIXED VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS			
421	Soft	16,909	9,476	10,620
422	Other than soft	19,925	13,377	7,412
	Total, Division 42	36,834	22,853	18,032
43	DIVISION 43.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES	5,870	3,499	1,790
51	DIVISION 51.—CHEMICAL ELEMENTS AND COMPOUNDS			
512	Organic chemicals	202,366	130,520	75,771
513	Inorganic chemicals, elements, metallic oxides, etc.	67,854	33,292	27,340
514	Other inorganic chemicals	30,332	18,758	9,187
515	Radioactive and associated materials	2,148	1,185	1,363
	Total, Division 51	302,700	183,760	113,661
52	DIVISION 52.—MINERAL TAR AND CRUDE CHEMICALS FROM COAL, PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS	3,358	2,273	1,277
53	DIVISION 53.—DYEING, TANNING AND COLOURING MATERIALS			
531	Synthetic organic dyestuffs, natural indigo, etc.	17,350	11,427	8,780
532	Dyeing and tanning extracts, synthetic tanning materials	1,923	999	1,016
533	Pigments, paints and varnishes, etc.	17,622	10,475	7,137
	Total, Division 53	36,894	22,901	16,933
54	DIVISION 54.—MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS	105,837	55,013	42,275
55	DIVISION 55.—ESSENTIAL OILS, PERFUME MATERIALS, TOILET AND POLISHING PREPARATIONS			
551	Essential oils, perfume and flavour materials	11,498	6,276	4,240
553	Perfumery and cosmetics, toilet preparations	9,795	5,291	5,677
554	Soaps, cleansing and polishing preparations	9,401	5,529	4,821
	Total, Division 55	30,694	17,095	14,739

Total imports—continued
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Division or group no.	Description	1974-75	Six months ended December	
			1974	1975p
56	DIVISION 56.—FERTILISERS, MANUFACTURED	13,105	4,922	5,370
57	DIVISION 57.—EXPLOSIVES AND PYROTECHNIC PRODUCTS ..	6,982	3,223	2,347
58	DIVISION 58.—PLASTIC MATERIALS, REGENERATED CELLULOSE AND ARTIFICIAL RESINS	188,059	127,373	71,717
59	DIVISION 59.—CHEMICAL MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS, N.E.S.	98,357	51,116	45,132
61	DIVISION 61.—LEATHER, LEATHER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S. AND DRESSED FUR SKINS			
611	Leather	8,449	4,453	5,029
612	Manufactures of leather or artificial leather, n.e.s. ..	5,346	2,450	3,942
613	Fur skins, tanned or dressed (including dyed) ..	1,236	483	594
	Total, Division 61	15,030	7,386	9,564
62	DIVISION 62.—RUBBER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.			
621	Materials of rubber	16,960	8,795	7,085
629	Articles of rubber, n.e.s.	107,227	63,159	46,685
	Total, Division 62	124,187	71,954	53,770
63	DIVISION 63.—WOOD AND CORK MANUFACTURES (EXCEPT FURNITURE)			
631	Veneers, plywood boards, 'improved' or reconstituted wood, etc.	20,892	12,027	14,794
632	Wood manufactures, n.e.s.	12,027	7,584	7,636
633	Cork manufactures	4,864	2,467	1,340
	Total, Division 63	37,783	22,078	23,770
64	DIVISION 64.—PAPER, PAPERBOARD AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF			
641	Paper and paperboard	204,009	124,496	72,910
642	Articles, made of paper pulp, paper or paperboard ..	20,602	12,261	8,865
	Total, Division 64	224,611	136,757	81,775
65	DIVISION 65.—TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND RELATED PRODUCTS			
651	Textile yarn and thread	67,107	40,245	50,025
652	Woven cotton fabrics (except narrow or special fabrics)	118,104	68,287	72,303
653	Textile fabrics (except narrow or special fabrics) other than woven cotton	100,850	60,795	58,085
654	Tulle, lace, etc., and other small wares	6,841	4,203	3,397
655	Special textile fabrics and related products	33,907	21,150	17,344
656	Made-up articles, wholly or chiefly of textile materials, n.e.s.	57,405	38,829	24,728
657	Floor coverings, tapestries, etc.	49,768	32,977	30,172
	Total, Division 65	433,983	266,487	256,055
66	DIVISION 66.—NON-METALLIC MINERAL MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.			
661	Lime, cement and fabricated building materials ..	5,110	3,059	2,411
662	Clay and refractory construction materials	27,246	13,056	17,734
663	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.	20,629	11,347	7,326
664	Glass	26,938	18,045	10,562
665	Glassware	27,633	15,117	14,894
666	Pottery	22,492	13,132	11,865
667	Pearls and precious and semi-precious stones ..	22,215	10,575	13,430
	Total, Division 66	152,263	84,331	78,221

Total imports—continued
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Division or group no.	Description	1974-75	Six months ended December	
			1974	1975 ¹
67	DIVISION 67.—IRON AND STEEL			
671	Pig iron, spiegeleisen, sponge iron, etc.	23,882	11,835	5,340
672	Ingots and other primary forms of iron or steel	25,568	19,810	1,589
673	Iron and steel bars, rods, etc.	37,925	22,320	10,699
674	Universals, plates and sheets, of iron or steel	70,954	53,281	25,091
675	Hoop and strip of iron or steel	20,159	13,600	3,739
676	Railway and tramway track construction material	4,641	701	3,028
677	Iron and steel wire (except wire rod)	13,138	8,605	2,360
678	Tubes, pipes and fittings of iron or steel	55,884	25,246	24,436
679	Iron and steel castings and forgings, unworked, n.e.s.	148	75	105
	Total, Division 67	252,298	155,473	76,387
68	DIVISION 68.—NON-FERROUS METALS			
681	Silver and alloys, platinum and platinum group metals	1,998	1,007	1,186
682	Copper and copper alloys	12,225	9,089	3,151
683	Nickel and nickel alloys, n.e.s.	11,742	6,503	3,934
684	Aluminium and aluminium alloys	16,456	11,055	3,273
685	Lead and lead alloys	124	71	37
686	Zinc and zinc alloys	81	56	13
687	Tin and tin alloys	415	249	180
688	Uranium and thorium and their alloys	20	17	13
689	Miscellaneous non-ferrous base metals and their alloys	8,517	4,585	2,736
	Total, Division 68	51,577	32,631	14,524
69	DIVISION 69.—MANUFACTURES OF METALS, N.E.S.			
691	Finished structural parts and structures, n.e.s.	3,912	2,412	2,131
692	Metal containers for storage and transport	6,134	3,220	2,703
693	Wire products (except insulated electric cable) and fencing grills	9,700	5,528	3,463
694	Nails, screws, nuts, etc., of iron, steel or copper	17,235	9,424	8,163
695	Tools for use in the hand or machines	60,995	30,364	30,006
696	Cutlery	23,357	13,115	9,912
697	Household equipment of base metals	18,811	9,787	10,229
698	Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	62,536	33,034	28,327
	Total, Division 69	202,682	106,884	94,934
71	DIVISION 71.—MACHINERY (EXCEPT ELECTRIC)			
711	Power generating machinery (except electric)	162,985	81,339	94,840
712	Agricultural machinery, implements and parts	121,037	58,063	67,482
714	Office machines	231,717	120,869	108,748
715	Metalworking machinery	67,290	30,086	37,044
717	Textile and leather machinery	72,099	35,386	27,309
718	Machines for special industries	230,216	108,325	97,067
719	Machinery and appliances, (except electric) and parts, n.e.s.	472,542	250,538	208,429
	Total, Division 71	1,357,886	684,605	640,924
72	DIVISION 72.—ELECTRIC MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES			
722	Electric power machinery and switchgear	157,847	68,131	88,568
723	Equipment for distributing electricity	23,462	13,327	11,414
724	Telecommunications apparatus	238,677	97,767	170,024
725	Domestic electric equipment	107,746	65,123	48,785
726	Electric apparatus for medical purposes, etc.	9,400	4,455	5,728
729	Other electric machinery and apparatus	187,061	94,406	100,142
	Total, Division 72	719,193	343,207	424,661

Total Imports—continued
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Division or group No.	Description	1974-75	Six months ended December	
			1974	1975p
73	DIVISION 73.—TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT			
731	Railway and tramway vehicles	6,755	2,100	4,487
732	Road motor vehicles	778,260	428,072	387,704
733	Road vehicles other than motor vehicles	17,971	10,656	9,570
734	Aircraft and parts, n.e.s.	109,591	55,519	41,855
735	Ships, boats and floating structures	70,297	21,580	30,534
	Total, Division 73	982,873	517,928	474,151
81	DIVISION 81.—SANITARY, PLUMBING, HEATING AND LIGHTING FIXTURES AND FITTINGS	16,505	8,765	8,277
82	DIVISION 82.—FURNITURE	24,416	14,483	16,227
83	DIVISION 83.—TRAVEL GOODS, HANDBAGS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES	17,340	10,427	12,668
84	DIVISION 84.—CLOTHING, ACCESSORIES AND ARTICLES OF KNITTED OR CROCHETED FABRIC			
841	Clothing and accessories (except of fur), etc.	188,111	101,135	72,869
842	Fur clothing (except headgear), etc.	692	277	476
	Total, Division 84	188,804	101,413	73,345
85	DIVISION 85.—FOOTWEAR, GAITERS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES	50,361	31,525	26,970
86	DIVISION 86.—PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CONTROLLING INSTRUMENTS; PHOTOGRAPHIC AND OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES AND CLOCKS			
861	Scientific, medical, optical, measuring and controlling instruments and apparatus	156,285	83,240	81,364
862	Photographic and cinematographic supplies	46,662	24,681	26,270
863	Cinematographic film, exposed and developed	6,070	3,013	2,752
864	Watches, clocks and parts therefor	36,787	22,010	19,884
	Total, Division 86	245,804	132,945	130,269
89	DIVISION 89.—MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, N.E.S.			
891	Musical instruments, recorders and reproducers, etc.	87,699	49,453	46,724
892	Printed matter	126,166	64,601	66,947
893	Articles of artificial resins, plastics, etc.	38,488	23,171	19,679
894	Perambulators, toys, games and sporting goods	69,674	41,727	47,302
895	Office and stationery supplies, n.e.s.	14,201	8,302	7,675
896	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	28,490	18,638	9,665
897	Jewellery and goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares	20,755	11,539	12,773
899	Manufactured articles, n.e.s.	31,963	18,396	17,475
	Total, Division 89	417,434	235,830	228,237
9(a)	DIVISION 9(a).—COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS OF MER- CHANDISE TRADE NOT ELSEWHERE CLASSIFIED			
911	Postal packages not classified according to kind			
931	Special transactions not classified according to kind	120,770	59,947	83,796
941	Animals, n.e.s. (including zoo animals)	68	22	27
951	Firearms of war and ammunition therefor	3,801	1,917	657
961	Coin (other than gold) not being legal tender	11	9	54
	Total, Division 9(a)	124,650	61,895	84,533
	TOTAL MERCHANDISE	7,960,624	4,349,551	3,892,205
9(b)	DIVISION 9(b).—COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT INCLUDED IN MERCHANDISE TRADE	118,847	35,674	44,015
	GRAND TOTAL	8,079,471	4,385,225	3,936,220

SPECIFIED PRODUCTS OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA

Period	Meats				Milk and cream		Butter (a)	Cheese and curd	Fish, fresh and simply preserved
	Bovine animals (b)	Sheep, lambs and goats	Edible offals	Canned or bottled	Evaporated or condensed	Dried			

QUANTITY

	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg
Year—									
1970-71	339,101	175,410	32,674	21,682	10,507	81,496	89,247	36,460	15,256
1971-72	401,499	239,459	41,812	28,183	9,554	68,859	57,206	33,329	18,226
1972-73	582,655	190,186	50,532	23,140	5,086	87,366	75,463	29,568	(c)17,282
1973-74	493,319	90,092	39,777	22,612	4,127	146,363	56,467	38,031	(c)16,065
1974-75	416,252	102,394	37,759	15,341	6,122	113,241	32,619	34,231	(c)14,749
Six months ended									
December—									
1974	178,950	39,515	14,874	7,981	3,360	52,090	17,051	18,005	(c)7,092
1975p	279,511	74,047	24,668	11,355	4,494	72,759	45,676	15,091	(c)14,911

VALUE

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Year—									
1970-71	303,059	74,433	18,148	27,605	2,946	23,135	48,040	18,378	50,440
1971-72	389,311	107,438	21,102	21,889	3,280	29,705	48,866	22,418	66,939
1972-73	652,874	119,664	33,835	17,161	2,092	43,864	61,986	21,685	65,641
1973-74	616,133	80,783	31,354	25,507	1,748	71,791	41,880	28,936	60,392
1974-75	322,730	65,426	22,132	18,548	2,978	84,531	33,833	34,634	63,456
Six months ended									
December—									
1974	154,667	27,275	9,774	9,684	1,460	37,706	17,154	16,909	24,312
1975p	215,937	47,250	15,074	13,349	2,372	47,672	36,913	16,358	25,287

Period	Wheat	Rice	Barley	Oats	Flour (wheaten) plain white	Malt, roasted or not	Fresh fruit		
							Oranges, etc.	Apples	Pears and quinces

QUANTITY

	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg
Year—									
1970-71	9,074,902	102,423	1,122,970	555,917	277,547	149,202	26,471	142,201	34,509
1971-72	8,459,436	180,546	1,816,765	328,979	164,137	170,496	33,984	98,416	34,465
1972-73	5,391,031	158,915	804,122	114,534	156,807	154,640	31,577	116,974	42,128
1973-74	5,128,150	136,520	808,467	183,469	129,040	149,373	23,809	109,495	33,357
1974-75	7,860,069	174,332	1,759,700	267,271	236,716	213,645	14,645	78,548	28,063
Six months ended									
December—									
1974	3,340,201	88,965	523,684	68,704	129,141	105,735	11,726	6,666	4,046
1975p	3,757,563	99,304	397,967	104,162	119,819	478,149	16,773	10,555	6,487

VALUE

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Year—									
1970-71	433,000	13,214	50,820	23,827	19,586	15,437	3,614	21,881	6,410
1971-72	418,529	19,385	74,344	12,425	12,597	19,193	4,663	15,889	6,969
1972-73	273,096	21,185	38,512	5,016	12,055	17,057	4,454	18,016	9,111
1973-74	517,114	28,634	68,461	13,590	20,196	20,707	4,184	20,076	7,665
1974-75	1,034,396	42,902	186,682	19,769	48,993	35,712	3,088	16,085	8,200
Six months ended									
December—									
1974	424,646	22,292	48,106	5,536	26,487	16,616	2,490	1,313	1,036
1975p	454,857	24,668	37,410	9,143	21,014	15,327	3,547	2,343	2,006

(a) Includes ghee. (b) Includes bone-in and boneless.

available.

(c) Excludes oysters, for which a quantity is not

Specified Products of Australian Origin Exported from Australia—*continued*

Period	Fruit			Sugar, from cane	Coffee, tea, etc.	Gluten, gluten flour	Wine of fresh grapes	Beer, from malt	Tobacco
	Dried	Jams, etc.	Canned or bottled						
QUANTITY									
Year—	'000 kg	'000 kg	tonnes	tonnes	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 l	'000 l	'000 kg
1970-71	62,324	2,796	149,367	1,571,250	5,024	13,336	6,564	12,615	1,401
1971-72	59,834	2,856	125,605	2,007,983	10,478	14,144	7,957	13,665	1,043
1972-73	75,627	3,348	162,402	2,084,430	10,540	16,634	6,247	11,629	929
1973-74	28,818	3,932	146,528	1,781,478	7,764	15,766	8,466	13,639	1,082
1974-75	32,625	2,844	85,240	1,995,667	11,564	14,776	6,547	17,081	992
Six months ended									
December—									
1974	21,181	1,645	52,868	1,326,860	5,600	8,197	3,940	7,616	481
1975p	32,452	1,426	53,069	1,240,103	5,377	7,673	3,689	9,460	717

VALUE									
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)									
Year—									
1970-71 ..	20,048	1,032	42,890	149,647	4,385	5,135	3,581	2,439	3,905
1971-72 ..	19,770	1,132	36,461	210,593	7,772	5,738	4,226	2,786	3,412
1972-73 ..	28,489	1,175	48,223	249,759	8,939	6,806	3,970	2,388	2,821
1973-74 ..	19,980	1,556	44,543	223,237	7,861	7,843	5,614	2,565	3,124
1974-75 ..	21,405	1,522	33,582	644,499	13,303	7,950	5,343	3,953	3,135
Six months ended									
December—									
1974 ..	14,122	805	20,384	421,165	6,397	4,466	3,047	1,723	1,536
1975p ..	17,394	791	21,604	342,430	6,132	3,769	3,013	2,415	2,962

Period	Ores and concentrates							
	Iron (except pyrites)	Copper	Copper matte	Lead	Zinc	Tin	Titanium	Zirconium
QUANTITY								
Year—	'000 tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
1970-71 ..	48,348	140,217	6,898	83,096	383,481	6,343	1,026,797	360,154
1971-72 ..	50,239	141,395	3,806	93,536	364,146	9,249	849,862	364,326
1972-73 ..	66,294	164,254	7,012	74,143	300,773	11,281	904,965	419,457
1973-74 ..	78,290	175,136	5,113	77,678	426,178	8,641	1,087,963	400,427
1974-75 ..	85,316	146,970	5,849	42,192	403,822	13,371	982,283	388,963
Six months ended								
December—								
1974 ..	44,339	76,615	2,057	29,583	244,761	5,584	546,354	207,353
1975p ..	39,287	85,471	1,716	52,476	182,654	3,595	427,986	126,030

VALUE								
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)								
Year—								
1970-71 ..	374,260	32,031	2,685	16,290	25,502	7,636	44,151	13,126
1971-72 ..	375,489	27,297	1,190	15,644	26,184	11,963	43,918	13,038
1972-73 ..	439,138	34,463	1,950	12,848	22,322	12,095	48,065	15,113
1973-74 ..	498,663	57,324	2,390	19,445	45,631	13,578	54,955	18,748
1974-75 ..	706,404	39,755	2,030	13,223	58,872	24,964	66,950	56,981
Six months ended								
December								
1974 ..	336,809	22,648	945	8,416	34,644	12,778	30,636	21,822
1975p ..	318,232	22,259	512	11,015	27,194	7,583	31,773	23,070

Specified Products of Australian Origin Exported from Australia—continued

Period	Hides and skins			Iron and steel scrap, etc.	Petroleum products		
	Bovine, equine hides	Calf and kip	Sheep and lamb		Motor spirit	Kerosene, etc.	Distillate fuels
QUANTITY							
Year—	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	tonnes	'000 l	'000 l	'000 l
1970-71	69,847	2,107	117,952	468,289	305,773	293,317	470,856
1971-72	79,068	1,575	133,427	552,690	245,848	472,411	532,263
1972-73	115,636	2,046	123,772	542,651	223,134	274,440	377,662
1973-74	111,711	2,215	72,726	574,874	513,461	406,615	733,496
1974-75	118,087	1,770	74,499	733,355	390,394	532,835	443,547
Six months ended							
December—							
1974	50,601	893	35,156	434,434	145,174	187,442	147,927
1975p	82,914	1,625	39,901	279,355	107,480	125,540	157,485

VALUE (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)							
Year—							
1970-71	19,494	1,268	49,813	17,407	7,664	7,189	8,551
1971-72	26,924	1,213	51,657	13,891	7,383	10,759	11,016
1972-73	75,123	2,687	109,397	17,847	6,324	7,370	7,364
1973-74	52,936	2,161	91,539	32,165	22,449	19,429	25,914
1974-75	57,999	1,772	61,081	63,133	29,857	36,403	28,975
Six months ended							
December—							
1974	19,210	963	32,600	37,094	9,058	9,817	8,963
1975p	26,255	1,822	29,829	21,071	9,689	9,850	10,655

Period	Paper and paperboard			Yarns			Fig. cast iron
	Uncoated	Building board	Parchment, greaseproof, etc.	Sheep or lambs*	Continuous synthetic fibres	Continuous regenerated fibres	
QUANTITY							
Year—	tonnes	'000 sq m	tonnes	kg	kg	kg	tonnes
1970-71	14,811	11,969	713	134,486	1,501,417	2,591	389,340
1971-72	22,306	10,416	1,520	177,975	906,934	6,090	527,827
1972-73	17,239	11,104	1,094	84,744	791,065	100,851	687,054
1973-74	17,866	6,595	1,206	147,730	579,719	134,518	935,079
1974-75	11,853	7,236	1,108	86,808	729,359	122,514	558,507
Six months ended							
December—							
1974	8,759	4,981	866	49,113	543,729	83,229	342,638
1975p	2,990	2,140	821	19,509	97,615	24,805	304,073

VALUE (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)							
Year—							
1970-71	3,949	2,747	324	349	3,158	12	21,566
1971-72	4,866	2,395	750	541	2,051	15	23,581
1972-73	4,435	2,383	540	381	1,908	183	27,282
1973-74	5,898	2,072	695	618	1,449	293	58,177
1974-75	5,750	2,592	896	404	1,746	301	62,012
Six months ended							
December—							
1974	4,102	1,758	685	247	1,277	195	36,896
1975p	1,588	855	711	67	275	80	21,473

Specified Products of Australian Origin Exported from Australia—continued

Period	Wool		Iron and steel					
	Greasy	Scoured	Ingot	Bars, rods, etc.	Universals, plates, etc.	Hoop and strip	Wire (except wire rod)	Tubes, pipes, etc.
QUANTITY								
Year—	'000 kg	'000 kg	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
1970-71 ..	650,027	45,314	119,499	103,859	217,453	8,875	16,884	62,074
1971-72 ..	688,051	57,407	298,805	153,644	268,490	5,572	21,285	53,255
1972-73 ..	665,069	38,811	756,897	154,563	352,605	9,670	21,524	81,302
1973-74 ..	487,569	35,116	808,448	112,347	234,161	7,856	21,158	68,294
1974-75 ..	456,698	31,352	1,162,470	161,567	256,019	14,701	22,390	110,846
Six months ended								
December—								
1974 ..	192,476	14,262	406,390	95,366	116,235	5,634	14,654	50,415
1975p ..	265,138	17,701	928,148	50,293	99,163	2,756	4,105	28,722

VALUE								
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)								
Year—								
1970-71 ..	493,073	50,754	9,794	13,553	30,628	1,552	3,068	12,750
1971-72 ..	524,518	57,690	19,131	15,968	37,626	1,264	3,856	11,074
1972-73 ..	1,064,209	66,258	50,358	16,688	50,096	2,510	4,102	16,302
1973-74 ..	1,062,317	94,327	67,852	18,367	39,893	2,718	4,571	18,008
1974-75 ..	663,870	59,400	154,106	35,900	70,451	3,892	7,270	39,481
Six months ended								
December—								
1974 ..	294,160	29,238	50,692	21,110	33,698	1,996	4,345	16,297
1975p ..	367,048	33,311	96,063	10,086	18,539	1,204	1,531	14,255

Period	Copper and copper alloys			Unworked aluminium alloys	Lead, lead alloys		Coal	Zinc, zinc alloys
	Unrefined	Refined	Bars, rods, sheets, etc.		Bullion	Unworked n.e.i.		
QUANTITY								
Year—	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	'000tonnes	tonnes
1970-71 ..	7,105	36,045	14,260	80,157	180,514	123,854	18,867	136,830
1971-72 ..	5,869	56,524	16,460	96,608	138,398	130,854	21,825	187,772
1972-73 ..	7,797	50,016	21,678	81,462	142,270	149,691	25,761	203,898
1973-74 ..	10,426	50,694	21,719	46,488	147,820	134,158	27,838	164,778
1974-75 ..	15,136	93,866	15,776	64,065	152,703	124,757	32,652	143,285
Six months ended December—								
1974 ..	7,086	46,626	9,692	28,918	74,504	68,752	16,239	87,553
1975p ..	4,591	43,206	7,706	41,830	65,586	60,774	13,938	64,635

VALUE								
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)								
Year—								
1970-71 ..	9,243	35,560	15,753	36,012	56,455	29,053	194,896	35,713
1971-72 ..	6,643	51,405	16,577	38,551	38,274	28,230	237,592	54,176
1972-73 ..	9,920	44,777	21,252	30,621	44,941	36,400	290,703	61,968
1973-74 ..	21,856	76,878	33,099	20,342	73,059	45,081	347,992	69,809
1974-75 ..	20,853	93,820	21,084	37,536	82,241	47,434	660,520	80,517
Six months ended								
December—								
1974 ..	10,680	50,601	14,395	16,813	79,651	26,601	315,254	49,148
1975p ..	6,191	39,316	8,091	25,481	30,031	16,276	408,865	36,253

VALUE OF TOTAL EXPORTS ACCORDING TO COUNTRIES
(£'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Country of consignment	1974-75	Six months ended December	
		1974	1975p
Arab Republic of Egypt	134,573	69,642	101,222
Bahrain	24,702	13,062	12,152
Belgium-Luxembourg	73,543	38,876	43,528
Canada	288,906	161,205	137,432
Chile	23,239	22,271	139
China, People's Republic of	253,967	113,452	106,975
Czechoslovakia	17,629	6,718	2,859
Fiji	60,542	29,719	24,116
Finland	2,426	1,138	867
France	175,089	81,179	85,411
German Democratic Republic	6,975	6,153	4,522
Germany, Federal Republic of	308,503	144,720	139,771
Greece	31,959	12,906	7,326
Hong Kong	105,179	52,444	71,331
India	83,160	37,234	44,529
Indonesia	175,251	89,263	77,538
Iran	116,411	24,840	52,258
Iraq	44,899	12,993	23,417
Italy	150,042	61,515	75,227
Jamaica	4,754	2,121	1,873
Japan	2,396,265	1,182,486	1,437,503
Kenya	9,899	3,267	2,710
Korea, Republic of	122,435	53,605	60,143
Kuwait	30,819	13,921	15,860
Lebanon	13,730	284	8,170
Malaysia	194,370	109,396	95,633
Mexico	19,426	8,515	13,356
Mozambique	2,161	1,451	463
Nauru, Republic of	11,195	5,084	5,684
Netherlands	145,898	53,006	81,941
New Caledonia	19,109	9,086	10,938
New Hebrides	9,111	5,091	3,718
New Zealand	529,270	288,886	223,123
Norway	14,223	4,714	38,932
Oman	8,810	3,309	4,128
Pakistan, Islamic Republic of	86,490	43,180	4,046
Paraguay	193,806	101,239	92,216
Peru	24,510	5,580	6,780
Philippines	99,721	50,670	51,275
Poland	51,426	17,651	24,228
Romania	4,296	1,918	1,089
Saudi Arabia	27,863	15,386	18,806
Singapore	206,480	84,346	93,246
Solomon Islands	8,541	4,412	3,744
South Africa, Republic of	97,861	54,191	45,926
Spain	35,604	13,484	38,598
Sri Lanka	45,148	27,657	14,722
Sudan	1,022	438	1,627
Sweden	34,581	12,733	25,206
Switzerland	9,391	5,315	3,929
Taiwan	80,950	39,962	58,656
Tanzania	10,454	4,999	4,509
Thailand	49,444	30,266	25,435
Trinidad and Tobago	3,262	1,477	2,003
Turkey	15,840	6,674	4,176
United Kingdom	474,838	241,715	177,297
United States of America	831,496	413,072	505,813
U.S.S.R.	243,086	94,875	119,910
Vietnam, Republic of	9,634	6,831	14,076
Yemen, People's Republic of	1,315	89	633
Yugoslavia	32,501	18,245	14,130
Zambia	11,609	6,241	8,565
Other countries	318,686	124,780	176,972
"For orders" (including destination unknown)	54,467	23,558	22,147
Total, all countries	8,672,762	4,174,534	4,573,032

VALUE OF TOTAL IMPORTS ACCORDING TO COUNTRIES

(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Country of origin	1974-75	Six months ended December	
		1974	1975p
Austria	34,526	20,025	13,444
Bahrain	97,289	67,529	39,422
Belgium-Luxembourg	73,026	42,943	31,626
Brazil	28,059	16,219	14,640
Canada	217,100	125,592	85,593
China, People's Republic of	81,150	47,330	32,016
Christmas Island	26,784	13,903	10,437
Czechoslovakia	16,120	9,151	8,293
Denmark	34,523	18,970	16,565
Fiji	10,080	9,151	5,063
Finland	39,821	23,646	15,376
France	139,838	63,140	70,240
German Democratic Republic	5,809	3,787	1,952
Germany, Federal Republic of	580,039	324,327	264,750
Ghana	19,960	10,438	4,087
Gilbert and Ellice Islands	8,339	4,143	4,958
Greece	20,770	4,057	2,556
Hong Kong	172,240	97,886	101,658
Hungary	3,950	2,589	1,704
India	57,840	37,109	24,805
Indonesia	18,693	9,787	11,486
Iran	76,793	26,444	36,451
Iraq	92,519	51,757	53,017
Ireland	15,042	7,987	5,540
Israel	14,168	8,515	7,486
Italy	208,818	116,662	93,726
Japan	1,420,862	816,348	744,354
Kenya	1,913	973	2,037
Korea, Republic of	48,369	31,707	29,949
Kuwait	118,618	77,418	58,419
Malaysia	58,800	35,449	33,281
Mexico	9,623	6,940	2,810
Nauru, Republic of	34,920	15,821	12,846
Netherlands	123,399	66,916	62,833
New Zealand	183,910	95,539	112,039
Norway	45,578	14,905	13,576
Pakistan, Islamic Republic of	5,386	3,508	2,921
Papua New Guinea	34,179	20,375	17,329
Philippines	24,147	14,153	13,031
Poland	9,074	5,557	2,838
Portugal	11,340	6,049	5,239
Puerto Rico	4,404	1,670	3,289
Qatar	6,769	1,974	7,224
Romania	3,551	2,740	949
Saudi Arabia	171,136	69,525	107,568
Singapore	126,905	67,134	70,368
South Africa, Republic of	43,930	24,223	17,584
Spain	41,238	25,473	16,311
Sri Lanka	12,834	6,547	6,833
Sweden	183,229	90,723	83,961
Switzerland	104,790	57,819	56,410
Taiwan	113,103	75,704	65,844
Tanzania	3,789	2,985	1,282
Thailand	16,150	9,201	10,498
Uganda	5,343	2,212	3,243
Union of Arab Emirates	9,177	4,522	12,189
United Kingdom	1,214,426	608,170	562,489
United States of America	1,668,181	886,123	769,184
Yemen, People's Republic of	26,092	17,567	11,789
Other countries (including origin unknown)	101,010	60,719	58,812
Total, all countries	8,079,471	4,385,225	1,936,220

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE: AUSTRALIA

(\$'000)

Customs tariff division and excise tariff item	1974-75	Six months ended December	
		1974	1975p
GROSS CUSTOMS—			
1 Live animals; animal products	916	587	592
2 Vegetable products	2,159	1,137	611
3 Animal and vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal and vegetable waxes	972	527	1,087
4 Prepared food-stuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco	134,897	68,444	80,459
5 Mineral products(a)	10,274	5,945	1,944
6 Products of the chemical industry and allied industries	15,517	8,977	7,287
7 Artificial resins and plastic materials, cellulose esters and ethers, and articles thereof; rubber, synthetic rubbers, factice, and articles thereof	35,962	20,404	19,224
8 Raw hides and skins, leather, furskins and articles; saddlery, harness; travel goods, handbags, etc.; articles of gut (other than silk-worm)	6,621	3,779	4,237
9 Wood and articles; wood charcoal; cork and articles; manufacturers of straw, esparto and other plaiting materials; basketware and wickerwork	12,316	7,160	7,809
10 Paper-making material; paper and paperboard and articles thereof	14,524	9,875	6,184
11 Textiles and textile articles	114,916	61,521	54,512
12 Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, etc., and parts; prepared leathers and articles; artificial flowers; articles of human hair; fans	18,426	11,067	10,769
13 Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica, etc.; ceramic products; glass, glassware	16,312	9,405	8,611
14 Pearls, precious and semi-precious stones, precious metals, rolled precious metals, and articles thereof, imitation jewellery; coin	5,043	2,714	3,515
15 Base metals and articles of base metal	42,893	23,493	21,190
16 Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts thereof	201,782	101,292	107,716
17 Vehicles, aircraft and parts; vessels and associated equipment	179,538	98,257	94,526
18 Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, medical and surgical instruments; clocks, musical instruments; sound recorders and reproducers; television; parts	21,503	12,675	11,901
19 Arms and ammunition; parts	481	215	259
20 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	21,838	13,287	14,676
21 Works of art, collectors' pieces, antiques; miscellaneous (including revenue on goods for which a customs entry is not required and on concessional items in the second Schedule); additional duty collected on post entries	496	276	274
Total gross customs duties(a)	857,386	461,437	459,394
Primage	6,670	4,121	325
Total gross customs and primage duties(a)	864,056	465,558	459,719
GROSS EXCISE—			
Beer	476,481	236,727	320,447
Spirits, including liqueurs, etc.	62,883	33,067	35,201
Tobacco (manufactured)	18,451	9,166	10,870
Cigars and cigarettes	454,463	223,006	255,051
Petroleum products(a)	714,354	356,152	468,948
Playing cards	149	89	76
Cigarette tubes, paper and papers	808	408	554
Matches	2,358	1,284	1,186
Coal	2,586	1,347	1,146
Canned fruit	326	178	153
Other and undistributed excise revenue	3	—	2
Total gross excise duties(a)	1,732,863	861,381	1,093,634
Total gross customs primage and excise duties(a)	2,596,919	1,326,939	1,553,353
Less refunds and drawbacks paid	43,997	22,862	n.a.
Credit to Commonwealth Government departments for duty paid(a)	12,535	5,884	6,254
Total net primage and excise duties	2,540,387	1,298,193	n.a.

(a) Duty is included in the price of petroleum products purchased by Australian Government departments and is subsequently credited by Commonwealth Treasury to the departments concerned.

INDEXES OF VALUES OF EXPORTS AND IMPORTS AT CONSTANT PRICES

The following tables present indexes of the values of Australian exports and imports of *merchandise* at average 1966-67 prices. A description of these measures is given in the first issue of the bulletin *Exports and Imports of Merchandise at Constant Prices* (Ref. No. 8.21) published on 10 October 1968.

Exports of Merchandise
(Base: Year 1966-67=100)

Section or division of A.E.C.C.	Food and live animals			Total food and live animals	Wool and sheepskins	Metaliferous ores and metal scrap	Metal manufactures, machinery, transport equipment	Other exports	All exports of merchandise (a)
	Meat and meat preparations	Cereal grains and cereal preparations	Other (dairy produce, fruit sugars, etc.)						
	01	04	00, 02, 03, 05 to 09	00 to 09	Part of 21, Part of 26	28	67 to 73	1, 2(b), 3, 4, 5, 61 to 66, 8, 9A	0 to 9A
Per cent of total value of exports in 1966-67(c)	9.5	15.8	12.5	37.8	29.7	5.6	14.2	12.7	100.0
1964-65	Not available								89
1965-66									90
1966-67	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1967-68	100	94	99	97	102	147	100	121	105
1968-69	98	80	102	92	107	211	116	147	114
1969-70	132	106	100	111	115	302	151	174	136
1970-71	135	146	109	131	105	385	156	189	148
1971-72	167	150	111	141	113	392	186	217	163
1972-73	214	95	126	135	108	474	226	237	172
1973-74	158	93	112	116	77	553	186	268	158
1974-75	136	140	102	127	75	597	201	272	167
Quarter ended									
1972-73—									
March	217	97	126	137	124	497	223	248	180
June	203	85	118	126	90	509	230	261	169
1973-74—									
September ..	214	61	129	122	70	552	196	271	160
December(d)	207	47	136	117	76	545	221	281	164
March	123	105	94	106	94	512	161	248	151
June	91	157	90	118	70	602	165	256	157
1974-75—									
September ..	91	123	108	110	71	589	205	281	160
December ..	145	111	109	119	58	625	209	277	162
March	147	162	87	133	83	604	190	253	168
June	162	165	104	144	89	572	200	275	176
1975-76p—									
September ..	189	121	123	139	95	508	203	281	174
December ..	171	132	123	139	78	534	198	265	169

(a) The series shown for years prior to 1966-67 is not strictly comparable to the series shown from 1966-67 onwards (see the bulletin referred to at the head of this table).

(b) Excludes Wool and sheepskins and Metaliferous ores and metal scrap.

(c) These percentages may be used in analysing the contribution of each group to movements in the total index.

(d) Includes vessels valued at \$20.8 million at current prices.

INDEXES OF VALUES OF EXPORTS AND IMPORTS AT CONSTANT PRICES—continued

Imports of Merchandise
(Base: Year 1966-67 = 100)

	Food, beverages, and tobacco	Fuels	Basic materials	Chemicals (incl. plastics)	Textiles, fabrics, etc.	Metal manufac- tures, machin- ery, transport equipment	Other imports	All imports of merchan- dise (a)
Section or division of A.I.C.C.	0, 1	3	2, 4	5	65	67 to 73	61 to 64, 66, 8, 9A	0 to 9A
Per cent of total value of imports in 1966-67(b)	5.2	8.2	7.4	9.9	8.0	43.3	18.0	100.0
1964-65 ..	Not available							98
1965-66 ..								98
1966-67 ..	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1967-68 ..	99	100	107	109	107	111	111	109
1968-69 ..	110	105	106	123	114	116	121	116
1969-70 ..	116	111	112	132	122	127	137	126
1970-71 ..	120	81	108	145	127	133	152	130
1971-72 ..	124	71	104	139	133	113	153	121
1972-73 ..	127	64	125	150	143	115	164	127
1973-74 ..	156	67	152	176	208	165	212	169
1974-75 ..	161	63	110	167	178	188	217	170
Quarter ended								
1972-73--								
March (c) ..	129	67	131	159	145	120	167	131
June (d) ..	122	62	141	169	157	129	168	137
1973-74--								
September(e) ..	140	74	148	163	180	139	190	149
December(f) ..	152	69	157	175	203	170	207	170
March(g) ..	161	62	140	185	218	170	216	172
June(h) ..	169	65	165	181	231	182	234	183
1974-75--								
September(i) ..	200	75	153	240	216	213	282	211
December ..	175	69	120	181	186	204	231	183
March ..	139	60	80	132	152	166	185	144
June ..	131	49	89	114	166	169	168	141
1975-76p--								
September ..	150	58	106	116	160	165	208	154
December ..	150	62	111	133	215	156	199	155

(a) The series shown for years prior to 1966-67 is not strictly comparable to the series shown from 1966-67 onwards (see the footnote referred to at the head of page 89).

(b) These percentages may be used in analysing the contribution of each group to movements in the total index.

(c) Includes vessels and aircraft valued at \$12.8 million at current prices.

(d) Includes military and civilian aircraft valued at \$42.2 million at current prices.

(e) Includes a vessel and military aircraft valued at \$4.36 million at current prices.

(f) Includes vessels and aircraft valued at \$100.4 million at current prices.

(g) Includes a vessel and military aircraft valued at \$35.8 million at current prices.

(h) Includes a vessel and military aircraft valued at \$22.1 million at current prices.

(i) Includes a vessel and aircraft valued at \$21.2 million at current prices.

SECTION IX. BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

(\$ million)

	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75
CURRENT ACCOUNT—					
Exports f.o.b.	4,230	4,741	6,015	6,694	8,463
Imports f.o.b.	-3,790	-3,792	-3,808	-5,753	-7,658
Balance of trade	440	949	2,207	941	805
Invisible credits—					
Gold production	15	13	15	15	15
Transportation	474	498	571	680	827
Travel	135	131	123	162	210
Government	82	90	90	93	107
Miscellaneous	134	160	135	130	160
Property income	167	233	372	309	392
Transfers	181	226	238	223	320
Total invisible credits	1,188	1,351	1,544	1,811	2,030
Invisible debits—					
Transportation	-832	-804	-841	-1,168	-1,465
Travel	-199	-264	-321	-341	-388
Government	-127	-124	-122	-116	-150
Miscellaneous	-170	-210	-235	-271	-286
Property income—					
Investment income	-727	-768	-942	-1,084	-964
Royalties and copyrights	-64	-56	-75	-66	-73
Transfers—					
Government	-185	-206	-252	-290	-350
Other	-134	-172	-217	-253	-235
Total invisible debits	-2,436	-2,603	-3,005	-3,589	-3,910
Net invisibles	-1,249	-1,251	-1,461	-1,777	-1,880
Balance on current account	-809	-302	746	-836	-1,076
CAPITAL INFLOW (NFI)—					
Government capital movements—					
Government securities	-48	-46	-33	-84	16
Other government capital movements	-15	-14	-31	77	-46
Total government capital movements (net)	-63	-60	-64	-7	-30
Private capital movements—					
Overseas investment in Australian companies—					
Undistributed income	247	231	313	431	210
Other direct investment	658	652	40	147	362
Portfolio investment and institutional loans	655	600	104	-106	273
Total companies	1,561	1,482	457	472	845
Australian investment overseas	-85	-140	-111	-188	-109
Marketing authorities	-42	-45	34	-95	-59
Total private capital movements (net)	1,434	1,297	380	189	677
Non-official monetary sector transactions	28	69	-25	154	51
Net identified capital inflow	1,399	1,305	291	336	697
Balancing item	7	471	34	61	-86
Net apparent capital inflow	1,406	1,776	325	397	611
OFFICIAL MONETARY MOVEMENTS—					
Changes in official reserve assets	742	1,544	1,079	-384	-460
Allocation of Special Drawing Right	-64	-63	-9	-55	-5
Other transactions	-81	-8	-	-	-
Net official monetary movements	598	1,474	1,070	-439	-465

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

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Balance of Payments—continued
(\$ million)

	March quarter 1974	June quarter 1974	Sept. quarter 1974	Dec. quarter 1974	March quarter 1975	June quarter 1975	Sept. quarter 1975	Dec. quarter 1975
CURRENT ACCOUNT—								
Exports f.o.b.	1,626	1,737	1,921	2,174	2,122	2,246	2,103	2,291
Imports f.o.b.	-1,472	-1,745	-2,100	-2,088	-1,753	-1,718	-1,860	-1,890
Balance of trade	154	-8	-180	86	370	529	242	401
Invisible credits—								
Gold production	3	4	4	4	3	4	4	4
Transportation	178	192	199	209	208	211	226	236
Travel	43	36	43	61	56	49	51	80
Government	24	26	25	26	28	28	28	26
Miscellaneous	30	39	49	47	33	31	31	36
Property income	136	129	110	110	77	96	100	92
Transfers	53	59	55	67	115	83	63	55
Total invisible credits	469	485	484	523	520	502	503	528
Invisible debits—								
Transportation	-302	-365	-379	-383	-343	-360	-374	-381
Travel	-68	-119	-94	-79	-92	-123	-106	-89
Government	-29	-31	-29	-35	-33	-54	-35	-40
Miscellaneous	-66	-75	-88	-69	-65	-64	-76	-82
Property income	-273	-279	-207	-259	-210	-288	-245	-285
Investment income	-22	-15	-16	-16	-22	-19	-20	-20
Royalties and copyrights	-71	-97	-63	-97	-96	-94	-104	-136
Transfers—								
Government	-51	-76	-61	-58	-58	-59	-65	-65
Other	-882	-1,055	-916	-997	-917	-1,061	-1,025	-1,098
Net invisibles	-411	-570	-451	-473	-397	-538	-522	-570
Balance on current account	-259	-578	-631	-387	-28	-30	-280	-169
CAPITAL INFLOW (NET)—								
Government capital movements—								
Government securities	-16	-52	-20	-6	-9	50	-1	-29
Other government capital movements	2	-10	-17	5	-12	-24	-20	-44
Total government capital movements	-14	-62	-35	-1	-21	26	-21	-73
Private capital movements—								
Overseas investment in Australian companies—								
Undistributed income	102	102	67	68	37	38	80	80
Other direct investment	52	186	122	153	48	39	-21	(a)
Portfolio investment and institutional loans	-83	80	-32	23	49	233	19	(a)
Total companies	71	367	157	244	134	310	78	n.a.
Australian investment overseas	-69	-43	-10	-33	-28	-38	-30	(a)
Marketing authorities	-35	-105	-51	-43	8	26	55	17
Total private capital movements (net)	-33	219	97	168	114	298	104	n.a.
Non-official monetary sector transactions	48	51	34	-33	10	40	-9	(a)
Net identified capital inflow	77	208	96	135	102	364	74	23
Balancing item	77	142	-46	118	-52	-106	-81	(b) -576
Net apparent capital inflow	78	350	50	253	50	258	-7	-553
OFFICIAL MONETARY MOVEMENTS—								
Changes in official reserve assets	-181	-206	-587	-141	26	242	-271	-738
Allocation of Special Drawing Rights		-22	5	7	-3	-14	-15	16
Other transactions	-182	-228	-581	-134	23	228	-287	-722

(a) Not yet available, included in the balancing item.

(b) Includes items footnoted (a).

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

INTERNATIONAL LIQUIDITY

Official Reserve and other Foreign Assets (a)

(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)

(\$ million)

	30 June—					
	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
Gold	241	227	233	220	210	238
Special Drawing Rights	79	146	209	200	150	89
I.M.F. gold tranche	217	186	149	143	149	156
U.S. dollars	371	696	1,373	2,064	1,852	2,252
Sterling	617	969	1,594	1,334	845	270
Other foreign exchange	14	77	179	286	354	489
Official reserve assets(b)	1,538	2,301	3,737	4,248	3,560	3,493
Other foreign assets (net)(c)	100	28	..	..	..	..
Total foreign assets	1,638	2,329	3,737	4,248	3,560	3,493

	30 June 1974	30 September 1974	31 December 1974	31 March 1975	30 June 1975	30 September 1975	31 December 1975
Gold	210	239	238	238	238	238	238
Special Drawing Rights	150	90	92	92	89	89	89
I.M.F. gold tranche	149	164	162	160	156	155	155
U.S. dollars	1,852	2,002	1,913	1,903	2,252	2,162	1,423
Sterling	845	454	354	361	270	183	159
Other foreign exchange	354	400	457	465	489	492	524
Official reserve assets(b)	3,560	3,348	3,217	3,220	3,493	3,318	2,588

(a) Up to 30 June 1974, S.D.R. and I.M.F. gold tranche are valued on the basis of Australia's official parity established with the I.M.F.; subsequent figures are based on the I.M.F. basket valuation for the S.D.R., which is published in terms of U.S. dollars, crossed with the representative rate for the Australian dollar in terms of the U.S. dollar. Gold is valued at the Reserve Bank buying price. Since June 1973 the foreign currency value of all other overseas assets has been based, where applicable, on market quotations; accrued interest is normally taken into account; figures for earlier periods are on an historical cost basis. Conversion to Australian dollar equivalent is based on market rates of exchange.

(b) Changes in the value of holdings of official reserve assets in the above table differ from changes in official reserve assets shown in the balance of payments tables. This is because the balance of payments includes only changes due to economic transactions, whereas the above table also reflects changes due to fluctuations in the foreign currency value of these assets, variations in exchange rates and the receipt of compensation under the Sterling Agreement.

(c) Other foreign assets (net) consist predominantly of the foreign currency working balances of Australian trading banks converted to Australian dollars at market rates of exchange. Trading banks held such balances at agents of the Reserve Bank up to August 1971 and for their own account thereafter. Consequently other foreign assets is excluded after 1970-71.

SECTION X. NATIONAL ACCOUNTS
DOMESTIC PRODUCTION ACCOUNT AT CURRENT PRICES
(\$ million)

	Year			Quarters ended—					
	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1973-74			1974-75		
				June	Sept.	Dec.	March	June	Sept.
Final consumption expenditure—									
Private	24,836	29,073	34,542	7,706	8,046	8,867	8,428	9,201	9,433
Government	5,441	6,756	9,095	1,892	1,976	2,297	2,198	2,621	2,536
Gross fixed capital expenditure—									
Private	6,586	7,956	8,788	2,172	2,131	2,264	1,970	2,423	2,424
Public enterprises	1,778	2,013	2,654	587	513	608	682	771	673
General government	1,692	1,951	2,710	613	529	606	563	922	726
Increase in stocks	339	1,602	835	60	346	1,222	54	-778	587
Statistical discrepancy	215	1,196	550	20	333	351	216	-353	489
Gross national expenditure	40,208	50,545	59,170	12,920	13,573	16,387	14,003	14,807	15,850
Exports of goods and services	6,949	7,774	9,781	2,034	2,240	2,521	2,450	2,570	2,443
Less—									
Imports of goods and services	5,327	7,649	9,947	2,334	2,689	2,654	2,285	2,319	2,447
Expenditure on gross domestic product	41,830	50,669	59,003	12,620	13,524	16,254	14,168	15,057	15,845
Wages, salaries and supplements	22,417	27,518	35,190	7,597	8,214	9,201	8,538	9,237	9,412
Gross operating surplus—									
Trading enterprises—									
Companies	5,984	6,690	6,201	1,445	1,346	1,843	1,208	1,804	1,779
Unincorporated enterprises	5,797	7,497	7,003	1,445	1,346	1,843	1,208	1,804	1,779
Dwellings owned by persons	2,410	2,847	3,478	2,199	2,653	3,755	2,927	2,293	3,055
Public enterprises	1,270	1,244	1,146	937					
Financial enterprises	792	852	937						
Less—									
Imputed bank service charge	1,068	1,331	1,625	127	164	180	170	174	180
Gross domestic product at factor cost	37,601	45,319	52,332	11,114	12,051	14,618	12,503	13,160	14,066
Indirect taxes less subsidies	4,229	5,350	6,671	1,506	1,473	1,636	1,665	1,897	1,779
Gross domestic product	41,830	50,669	59,003	12,620	13,524	16,254	14,168	15,057	15,845
Gross farm product	3,054	4,478	3,620	467	648	1,608	1,037	327	646
Gross non-farm product	38,776	46,191	55,383	12,153	12,876	14,646	13,131	14,730	15,199

EXPENDITURE ON GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT AVERAGE 1966-67 PRICES
(\$ million)

	Year			Quarters ended—					
	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1973-74			1974-75		
				June	Sept.	Dec.	March	June	Sept.
Final consumption expenditure—									
Private	18,995	20,007	20,348	5,060	4,991	5,281	4,883	5,193	5,106
Government	3,439	3,668	3,885	939	927	982	910	1,066	995
Gross fixed capital expenditure—									
Private	4,064	5,353	4,841	1,357	1,258	1,256	1,058	1,270	1,217
Public	2,434	2,571	2,823	744	584	741	651	847	691
Increase in stocks	184	1,004	562	9	274	723	-10	-426	-242
Statistical discrepancy	172	815	322	13	195	197	117	-186	247
Gross national expenditure	29,921	33,418	32,781	8,098	8,229	9,180	7,608	7,764	8,017
Exports of goods and services	5,715	5,502	5,845	1,357	1,395	1,470	1,480	1,500	1,417
Less—									
Imports of goods and services	4,906	6,437	6,462	1,767	1,951	1,712	1,385	1,414	1,495
Expenditure on gross domestic product	30,731	32,483	32,164	7,686	7,673	8,938	7,703	7,850	7,939
Gross farm product	2,458	2,544	2,737	295	453	1,113	776	396	582
Gross non-farm product	28,272	29,938	29,427	7,391	7,220	7,825	6,928	7,454	7,357

SECTION XI. PRIVATE FINANCE

TRADING BANKS

Liabilities within Australia(a)

(\$ million)

Average of weekly figures	Deposits				Balances due to other banks (b)	Bills payable and all other liabilities	Total liabilities
	Fixed	Current		Total			
		Bearing interest	Not bearing interest				
MAJOR TRADING BANKS(c)							
Year—							
1970-71	2,922.8	380.2	3,527.7	6,830.7	260.9	297.2	7,388.8
1971-72	3,413.5	382.4	3,722.4	7,518.3	329.3	333.2	8,180.7
1972-73	4,428.5	446.4	4,523.4	9,398.3	363.0	386.8	10,148.1
1973-74	6,063.7	496.7	5,187.1	11,747.5	378.1	622.7	12,748.3
1974-75	7,260.0	548.6	4,900.3	12,708.8	570.1	1,248.7	14,527.7
Quarter ended—							
September 1974	6,253.2	507.1	4,512.7	11,273.1	669.1	1,076.7	13,018.9
December 1974	6,842.0	510.0	4,731.4	12,083.5	492.3	1,169.6	13,745.4
March 1975	7,902.0	549.9	5,112.7	13,564.6	541.1	1,347.0	15,452.7
June 1975	8,010.7	624.2	5,231.2	13,866.0	567.0	1,395.6	15,828.7
September 1975	8,193.3	692.9	5,287.2	14,173.5	507.7	1,403.9	16,085.1
December 1975	8,640.1	740.3	5,772.1	15,152.5	481.4	1,457.0	17,090.9

OTHER TRADING BANKS(d)

Year—							
1970-71	265.8	69.3	174.0	509.1	14.1	167.9	691.0
1971-72	305.2	80.1	187.1	572.4	16.3	179.9	768.6
1972-73	371.5	94.7	224.7	690.8	17.7	197.6	906.2
1973-74	479.5	126.2	283.4	889.0	23.7	219.9	1,132.6
1974-75	744.8	133.4	285.5	1,163.7	28.1	271.6	1,463.3
Quarter ended—							
September 1974	616.6	129.4	257.5	1,003.5	24.9	254.1	1,282.6
December 1974	731.3	125.3	274.1	1,130.8	25.4	274.4	1,430.6
March 1975	802.3	130.8	303.9	1,237.0	28.4	273.7	1,539.2
June 1975	828.0	147.4	305.6	1,281.0	33.4	284.1	1,598.6
September 1975	911.4	141.5	290.2	1,343.0	29.5	296.2	1,668.8
December 1975	971.6	144.4	315.5	1,431.5	36.0	314.8	1,782.3

ALL TRADING BANKS

Year—							
1970-71	3,188.6	449.5	3,701.7	7,339.8	274.9	465.1	8,079.9
1971-72	3,718.6	462.5	3,909.5	8,090.7	345.6	513.1	8,949.3
1972-73	4,800.0	541.0	4,748.1	10,089.1	380.8	584.4	11,054.3
1973-74	6,543.2	622.9	5,470.4	12,636.5	401.8	842.6	13,880.8
1974-75	8,004.8	681.9	5,185.8	13,872.5	600.5	1,520.3	15,993.3
Quarter ended—							
September 1974	6,869.8	636.5	4,770.2	12,276.6	694.1	1,330.8	14,301.4
December 1974	7,573.4	635.3	5,005.5	13,214.2	517.7	1,444.0	15,176.0
March 1975	8,704.3	680.7	5,416.7	14,801.7	569.5	1,620.7	16,991.9
June 1975	8,838.6	771.6	5,536.8	15,147.0	600.5	1,679.8	17,427.3
September 1975	9,104.7	814.4	5,577.4	15,516.5	537.2	1,700.1	17,753.8
December 1975	9,611.6	884.8	6,087.6	16,583.9	517.5	1,771.8	18,873.2

(a) Averages of liabilities at close of business on Wednesdays in periods. (b) Includes short-term loans from the Reserve Bank. (c) These comprise the Commonwealth Trading Bank, Australia and New Zealand Bank Ltd, The Bank of Adelaide, Bank of New South Wales, The Commercial Bank of Australia Ltd, The Commercial Banking Company of Sydney Ltd, The English, Scottish and Australian Bank Ltd, The National Bank of Australasia Ltd. As from 1 October 1970, the Australia and New Zealand Banking Group took over the banking business of the Australian and New Zealand Bank and the English, Scottish and Australian Bank. (d) These comprise the Bank of New Zealand, The Bank of Queensland Ltd, Banque Nationale de Paris, The General Bank Department of the Rural Bank of New South Wales, The State Bank of South Australia and the Rural Department of the Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia.

Trading banks—continued

Assets within Australia (a)

(\$ million)

Average of weekly figures	Cash and cash balances (b)	Australian and State Government Securities		Loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market	Statutory reserve deposit account with Reserve Bank	Loans, advances, and bills discounted (c)	All other assets	Total assets	
		Treasury bills and Treasury notes	Other						
MAJOR TRADING BANKS(d)									
Year—									
1970-71	168.7	218.7	1,153.5	152.0	93.9	642.0	4,505.0	616.1	7,549.9
1971-72	179.2	262.7	1,505.2	214.1	146.0	587.4	4,911.5	656.8	8,464.0
1972-73	188.1	448.9	2,113.9	281.6	164.8	616.6	5,922.7	769.9	10,506.4
1973-74	230.3	751.2	2,198.5	133.8	123.7	1,021.0	8,066.7	968.9	13,194.1
1974-75	274.6	752.6	2,118.4	181.0	143.7	455.8	9,348.4	1,667.9	15,142.5
Quarter ended—									
September 1974	252.8	103.1	1,911.1	161.9	83.2	644.0	8,558.6	1,572.2	13,511.0
December 1974	280.6	431.6	2,012.6	181.4	147.0	587.4	9,110.6	1,572.2	14,361.9
March 1975	281.5	1,169.1	2,244.4	190.8	200.7	388.3	9,505.0	1,903.0	16,082.8
June 1975	284.1	1,282.0	2,297.4	190.1	144.0	418.3	9,815.0	1,821.8	16,452.7
September 1975	284.9	1,019.6	2,462.8	195.0	97.8	598.4	10,039.3	1,798.2	16,716.2
December 1975	315.3	719.1	3,141.5	415.5	115.6	917.1	10,151.7	1,853.7	17,629.7
OTHER TRADING BANKS(e)									
Year—									
1970-71	10.7	6.6	149.7	17.8	26.5	2.0	523.2	56.7	793.1
1971-72	15.3	6.0	169.3	17.6	31.6	2.3	578.6	68.3	888.9
1972-73	11.8	8.2	200.2	21.2	31.5	3.3	695.8	87.6	1,059.6
1973-74	14.2	7.5	212.8	38.4	30.9	4.9	901.1	97.5	1,309.3
1974-75	16.7	28.2	149.6	42.2	43.4	6.3	1,181.2	174.1	1,641.7
Quarter ended—									
September 1974	15.3	17.0	142.5	30.1	37.0	6.3	1,071.6	132.2	1,461.1
December 1974	17.1	21.4	142.0	35.5	41.4	5.6	1,170.4	159.4	1,593.1
March 1975	17.0	25.0	156.3	48.1	42.8	6.3	1,223.1	208.9	1,727.5
June 1975	17.4	48.8	187.2	45.4	82.3	6.9	1,258.7	194.7	1,781.4
September 1975	17.8	58.3	194.4	48.9	35.6	8.4	1,344.2	205.1	1,862.7
December 1975	18.9	11.9	194.1	59.0	37.2	12.4	1,407.9	228.3	1,991.7
ALL TRADING BANKS									
Year—									
1970-71	179.5	225.3	1,303.2	169.9	120.4	644.0	5,028.2	672.8	8,343.2
1971-72	194.5	268.7	1,675.5	231.7	177.6	589.7	5,490.1	725.1	9,352.9
1972-73	200.0	457.1	2,314.1	282.7	196.4	639.9	6,618.5	857.5	11,566.0
1973-74	244.5	759.7	2,410.3	371.8	154.6	1,025.9	8,969.5	1,066.4	14,502.7
1974-75	291.3	780.8	2,268.0	423.2	187.1	462.2	10,529.6	1,842.0	16,784.2
Quarter ended—									
September 1974	268.1	120.1	2,053.8	401.0	120.2	650.4	9,961.1	1,499.9	15,074.2
December 1974	297.7	453.1	2,154.6	417.1	188.4	371.4	10,341.0	1,731.7	15,954.9
March 1975	298.5	1,194.1	2,300.7	438.9	213.6	394.6	10,727.9	2,111.9	17,810.2
June 1975	301.5	1,310.8	2,454.6	415.6	196.3	425.3	11,073.7	2,016.4	18,234.1
September 1975	302.7	1,098.0	2,627.2	443.9	133.4	606.8	11,383.6	2,003.3	18,598.9
December 1975	333.8	752.6	3,335.6	475.7	152.7	929.6	11,559.6	2,082.0	19,621.5

(a) Averages of assets at close of business on Wednesday in periods. (b) Coin, bullion, Australian notes and cash with Reserve Bank. (c) Excludes loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market. (d) See footnote (i) on page 92. (e) See footnote (f) on page 92.

RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA
Central Banking Business (including Note Issue Department and
Rural Credits Department)
(\$ million)

Average of weekly figures	Notes on issue			Deposits of trading banks		Other liabilities (excluding capital and reserve funds) (b)	Gold and foreign exchange	Australian Government securities (including Treasury bills and Treasury notes)	Rural Credits Department
	Held by—		Total	Statutory reserve deposit accounts	Other (a)				
	Banks	Public							
Year									
1970-71	176.4	1,133.1	1,309.4	634.0	57.3	1,056.9	1,492.5	1,148.2	384.8
1971-72	188.2	1,260.4	1,448.6	589.7	95.7	1,701.4	2,774.8	716.5	299.2
1972-73	241.1	1,418.0	1,659.1	641.6	83.7	2,852.0	4,122.1	504.6	249.8
1973-74	257.1	1,701.1	1,958.1	1,025.9	53.6	2,705.7	3,767.7	802.3	217.1
1974-75	313.2	2,069.0	2,382.2	462.2	52.3	2,459.2	3,110.9	1,187.9	194.5
Quarter ended—									
December 1974 (a)	320.8	2,031.9	2,352.7	371.4	59.7	2,412.3	3,157.0	1,188.7	119.0
March 1975	318.1	2,133.5	2,451.6	394.6	50.5	2,041.6	2,989.3	889.8	283.8
June 1975	326.4	2,179.1	2,505.6	425.3	41.9	2,333.0	3,182.6	1,171.2	252.8
September 1975	319.5	2,257.7	2,577.2	606.8	54.9	1,926.8	3,119.7	1,150.8	168.5
December 1975	358.0	2,426.9	2,784.9	929.6	47.7	2,194.8	2,953.7	2,398.4	152.5
March 1976	359.4	2,443.9	2,803.2	1,174.2	33.5	2,075.5	2,449.4	2,835.4	407.8

(a) Includes Term Loan Fund accounts established in mid-April 1962 and Farm Development Loan Fund accounts established in April 1966. (b) From January 1970, includes Special Reserve—International Monetary Fund special drawing rights. (c) Excludes one Wednesday.

AUSTRALIAN NOTE ISSUE: VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN NOTES OUTSTANDING ON
LAST WEDNESDAY OF—
(\$ million)

Denominations	March 1975	June 1975	September 1975	December 1975	March 1976
\$1	54	53	52	57	53
\$2	133	129	127	136	127
\$5	111	110	111	123	116
\$10	706	675	667	703	664
\$20	1,154	1,187	1,195	1,374	1,312
\$50	367	403	448	644	583
Total	2,525	2,557	2,601	3,036	2,855
Held by banks	257	340	291	366	381
Held by public	2,268	2,217	2,310	2,670	2,473

COMMONWEALTH DEVELOPMENT BANK OF AUSTRALIA
(\$ million)

Average of weekly figures	Advances			Commonwealth and State Government Securities
	Hire purchase	Other	Total	
Year—				
1970-71	55.6	216.4	272.0	1.0
1971-72	54.0	232.9	286.9	0.7
1972-73	55.2	237.2	292.4	0.3
1973-74	58.8	236.1	295.0	5.4
1974-75	63.8	262.4	326.2	1.0
Quarter ended—				
December 1974	65.3	259.4	324.8	
March 1975	62.4	266.3	328.7	0.1
June 1975	62.9	272.3	335.2	1.2
September 1975	62.6	283.2	345.7	0.2
December 1975	62.5	288.0	350.5	1.7
March 1976	61.7	289.8	351.1	6.8

ALL TRADING BANKS

Debits to customers' accounts(a)

(Excluding debits to Australian Government accounts at capital city branches)
(\$ million)

Average of weekly figures	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total
Year									
1970-71	2,148.6	1,647.3	405.0	269.6	295.3	64.2	15.8	64.6	4,910.4
1971-72	2,363.0	1,808.7	459.1	293.1	318.4	70.0	18.7	41.8	5,372.8
1972-73	3,058.0	2,306.7	597.5	336.4	355.9	85.3	17.8	64.6	6,822.2
1973-74	3,397.5	2,642.5	753.4	414.6	439.4	103.0	19.3	73.9	7,843.7
1974-75	3,805.9	2,898.8	817.9	456.6	515.9	119.4	22.7	78.6	8,715.6
Quarter ended									
December 1974	3,940.9	2,962.0	862.1	457.1	516.0	124.2	22.0	71.4	8,955.8
March 1975	3,653.1	2,671.5	788.2	451.4	508.6	113.2	23.6	76.7	8,286.3
June 1975	3,935.2	3,188.6	824.2	492.0	566.5	125.1	23.6	87.6	9,242.8
September 1975	4,138.5	3,489.5	940.9	531.8	614.8	136.5	25.7	108.4	9,986.2
December 1975	4,470.0	3,896.7	1,011.8	570.5	675.4	155.0	29.8	125.2	10,934.5
March 1976	4,355.9	3,662.6	991.0	559.9	688.4	142.6	25.7	104.6	10,530.6

(a) Covers all trading banks and in addition the Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and the Commonwealth Development Bank.

MAJOR TRADING BANKS

New and increasing lending commitments and overdraft limits(a)(b)

(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)

(\$ million)

Weekly average for period ending second Wednesday of—	New and increased lending commitments					Overdraft limits outstanding (c) (end of period)
	Term loan approvals	Farm development loan approvals	Gross approvals	Overdraft(e)		
				Cancellations and reductions(d)	Net movement in limits	
Aggregate approvals						
Year—						
1970-71(e)	3.9	0.5	35.0	27.6	+7.3	5,984.1
1971-72(e)	3.1	0.9	53.3	33.3	+20.0	7,023.9
1972-73(e)	5.6	3.3	101.1	52.3	+48.7	9,458.6
1973-74(e)	7.4	1.5	82.9	65.9	+16.9	10,439.4
1974-75(e)	6.6	1.3	82.9	53.6	+29.4	11,966.9
1974-75—						
October	3.2	0.6	34.7	38.0	-3.3	10,276.0
November	8.1	0.8	66.1	54.3	+11.8	10,335.1
December	8.3	0.9	88.6	47.7	+40.8	10,498.4
January	7.5	0.8	80.9	48.1	+32.8	10,629.7
February	6.5	1.2	100.2	54.8	+45.4	10,856.4
March	10.9	1.8	119.6	71.6	+48.0	11,048.6
April	7.5	1.7	117.5	50.3	+67.2	11,317.3
May	6.0	1.9	121.1	58.9	+62.2	11,628.4
June	7.1	2.2	106.0	53.5	+52.4	11,838.0
1975-76—						
July	4.4	2.2	93.8	61.2	+32.6	11,968.4
August	5.3	2.1	83.2	68.2	+15.0	12,043.6
September	6.3	1.8	85.2	66.0	+19.2	12,120.5
October	2.5	1.6	98.3	54.0	-44.3	12,297.5
November	8.6	2.3	90.2	66.2	-24.0	12,417.7
December	4.3	1.8	93.0	52.1	-40.9	12,581.4
January	10.3	1.5	86.7	76.0	+10.7	12,634.9
February	2.9	2.0	91.6	72.2	+19.4	12,712.6
March	9.9	2.6	106.9	79.0	+27.9	12,824.2

(a) Includes External Territories. (b) Excludes commitments in respect of temporary advances to wool-buyers and informal arrangements entered into, mainly with other financial institutions for meeting temporary needs. Includes commitments not subject to maximum overdraft rate. (c) Excludes commitments in respect of term loans and farm development loans. (d) Derived by subtracting weekly average of change in overdraft limits outstanding from gross approvals. Figures are approximations only due to unavoidable differences in the basis of compilation of the two series. (e) Year ended second Wednesday of July.

MAJOR TRADING BANKS—continued
Classification of advances within Australia(a)
(\$ million)

Classification	July 1973	January 1974(b)	July 1974	January 1975	July 1975
RESIDENT BORROWERS—					
<i>Business advances classified according to main industry of borrower—</i>					
Agriculture, grazing and dairying	1,050.6	1,052.3	1,161.4	1,133.8	1,220.2
Manufacturing	970.1	1,061.6	1,460.1	1,559.3	1,527.9
Transport, storage and communication	125.8	136.7	165.2	182.1	199.3
Finance	574.9	565.3	585.1	762.4	673.6
Commerce	950.1	1,015.6	1,211.0	1,166.9	1,145.4
Building and construction	293.1	319.0	344.4	348.9	364.8
Other businesses	1,364.8	1,487.9	1,615.7	1,713.9	2,009.6
Unclassified	104.9	96.5	86.5	191.0	254.6
Total business advances of which—	5,434.3	5,734.9	6,629.3	7,058.2	7,395.4
Companies	3,530.8	3,698.0	4,533.5	4,765.0	4,675.4
Other	1,903.7	2,036.9	2,095.8	2,293.2	2,720.0
Advances to public authorities	50.4	84.2	96.2	144.6	116.7
Personal advances	1,723.3	1,993.9	2,184.0	2,102.1	2,448.4
Advances to non-profit organisations	85.6	94.2	98.1	110.0	111.0
Total advances to resident borrowers	7,293.6	7,907.1	9,007.6	9,415.0	10,071.5
NON-RESIDENT BORROWERS	12.4	12.6	16.6	15.0	19.6
Total, all advances	7,306.0	7,919.8	9,024.2	9,430.0	10,091.0

Classification of deposits(a)(c) within Australia
(\$ million)

Classification	July 1973	January 1974(b)	July 1974	January 1975	July 1975
RESIDENT DEPOSITORS—					
<i>Business deposits classified according to main industry of depositor—</i>					
Agriculture, grazing and dairying	1,008.1	1,297.6	1,031.8	1,253.9	1,194.3
Manufacturing	498.5	609.7	284.7	453.8	562.2
Transport, storage and communication	133.2	142.4	110.6	139.7	153.9
Finance	829.4	906.6	579.2	724.3	1,182.8
Commerce	642.9	800.2	546.1	761.4	692.4
Building and construction	258.0	280.8	220.9	321.5	317.2
Other businesses	1,571.1	1,565.4	1,219.2	1,371.4	1,620.7
Unclassified	146.2	137.7	122.3	146.8	164.9
Total business deposits of which—	5,087.4	5,740.4	4,114.8	5,172.8	5,888.3
Companies	2,504.3	2,790.2	1,741.2	2,266.6	2,642.7
Other	2,583.0	2,950.2	2,373.6	2,906.2	3,245.6
Deposits of public authorities	852.2	913.8	482.3	766.9	1,144.0
Personal deposits	3,000.9	3,368.5	3,305.5	4,244.8	4,539.4
Deposits of non-profit organisations	410.6	432.1	408.2	497.8	646.7
Total, to resident depositors	9,351.1	10,454.7	8,310.8	10,682.2	12,218.5
NON-RESIDENT DEPOSITORS	230.6	158.3	133.5	131.2	139.9
Total, all depositors	9,581.7	10,613.0	8,444.3	10,813.4	12,358.4

(a) As at the second Wednesday of the month. (b) Commencing January 1974 details exclude Papua New Guinea but include External Territories; earlier figures include details for both Papua New Guinea and External Territories. (c) Excludes the deposits of Australian and State Governments.

ALL SAVINGS BANKS

Depositors' balances

(\$ million)

At end of—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total
June—									
1971 ..	2,554.2	2,575.4	943.3	787.9	464.6	217.7	27.4	64.1	7,634.5
1972 ..	2,753.7	2,852.0	1,052.9	874.1	511.5	242.9	32.0	72.4	8,391.4
1973 ..	3,294.3	3,538.8	1,319.9	1,060.4	608.1	289.0	37.9	89.5	10,237.9
1974 ..	3,503.7	3,930.1	1,428.4	1,174.8	685.0	328.0	45.1	100.4	11,195.6
1975 ..	3,835.9	4,590.4	1,618.2	1,394.6	779.4	382.3	71.4	118.2	12,790.4
December 1974	3,585.9	4,241.4	1,514.6	1,251.8	718.5	345.4	49.4	108.8	11,815.9
March 1975 ..	3,659.1	4,395.7	1,543.6	1,326.3	745.7	365.3	67.6	114.8	12,218.1
June 1975 ..	3,835.9	4,590.4	1,618.2	1,394.6	779.4	382.3	71.4	118.2	12,790.4
September 1975	4,011.8	4,842.5	1,694.4	1,460.1	829.3	405.1	74.5	123.9	13,441.7
December 1975	4,155.7	5,072.2	1,770.2	1,541.1	850.9	411.8	76.1	127.7	14,005.7
March 1976 ..	4,175.9	5,136.2	1,880.8	1,576.8	880.0	424.4	74.9	127.7	14,276.8

Selected assets within Australia(a)

(\$ million)

At end of—	Coin, bullion and Australian notes	Deposits with Reserve Bank	Deposits with trading banks	Australian Government securities		Local and semi-government securities	Loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market	Loans, advances and bills discounted	
				Treasury bills and Treasury notes	Other			Housing	Other
June—									
1971 ..	18.2	615.5	106.2	65.8	2,287.7	1,960.6	79.3	2,364.2	238.9
1972 ..	19.0	802.9	161.8	40.0	2,366.8	2,149.6	67.5	2,620.6	269.3
1973 ..	23.0	1,326.0	225.9	107.2	2,701.6	2,437.4	124.0	3,047.2	310.0
1974 ..	27.3	1,052.7	230.3	53.7	2,886.8	2,830.3	51.9	3,671.8	513.3
1975 ..	32.6	907.6	391.0	92.8	2,869.3	3,296.7	80.2	4,717.4	602.7
December 1974	37.2	992.7	361.7	242.6	2,802.7	3,085.8	34.5	3,962.5	611.4
March 1975 ..	25.2	1,107.9	388.4	100.5	2,817.8	3,230.8	25.4	4,315.2	598.9
June 1975 ..	32.6	907.6	391.0	92.8	2,869.3	3,296.7	80.2	4,717.4	602.7
September 1975	34.8	1,020.5	462.8	117.8	3,005.1	3,460.0	30.6	5,015.7	625.5
December 1975	45.2	1,127.8	393.9	158.1	2,961.7	3,701.0	46.7	5,394.5	614.4
March 1976	37.8	1,163.6	294.8	242.4	2,917.1	3,837.1	60.2	5,711.5	628.2

(a) Up to May 1973, include assets in Papua New Guinea and External Territories. From June 1973, exclude assets in Papua New Guinea but includes assets in External Territories.

FINANCE COMPANIES: AUSTRALIA

The following series of statistics cover the main types of lending by finance companies in Australia, including instalment credit for retail sales, personal loans, wholesale finance, factoring, other consumer and commercial loans (including finance for housing), leasing and bills of exchange. Information on the scope of these statistics, the definition of items, and more detailed statistics are included in the annual bulletin *Finance Companies Transactions* (Ref. No. 5.13) and in the monthly bulletin *Finance Companies* (Ref. No. 5.14). Supplementary classifications are also provided for finance for housing and other commercial loans (see pages 99 and 100). The instalment credit for retail sales transactions of finance companies covered in these statistics are also included in the monthly bulletin *Instalment Credit for Retail Sales* (Ref. No. 5.46). For details of series breaks see the annual bulletin *Finance Companies Transactions* (Ref. No. 5.13).

Summary
(\$ million)

Period	Amount financed during period	Collections and other liquidations during period			Balances outstanding at end of period		
		Contracts including charges(a)	Contracts excluding charges(b)	Total all contracts	Contracts including charges(a)	Contracts excluding charges(b)	Total all contracts
1970-71	4,505.3	1,788.3	2,771.4	4,559.7	2,773.4	1,280.4	4,053.9
1971-72	5,512.6	2,020.2	3,449.6	5,469.8	3,077.0	1,821.8	4,898.7
1972-73	5,654.1	2,361.0	3,301.2	5,662.1	3,456.3	2,228.3	5,684.6
1973-74	7,256.9	2,671.3	3,966.4	6,637.5	4,409.2	3,446.3	7,855.5
1974-75	5,721.3	2,780.9	4,006.5	6,787.4	4,432.5	3,672.2	8,104.8
Quarter ended—							
June 1974	1,759.0	657.7	979.7	1,637.2	4,409.2	3,446.3	7,855.5
September 1974	1,598.7	661.6	971.0	1,632.6	4,539.1	3,616.5	8,155.6
December 1974	1,360.7	660.6	951.4	1,612.0	4,567.5	3,648.2	8,215.7
March 1975	1,197.4	699.3	922.2	1,621.5	4,499.7	3,625.0	8,124.7
June 1975	1,564.5	759.3	1,161.9	1,921.2	4,432.5	3,672.2	8,104.8
September 1975	1,723.5	773.3	1,185.6	1,957.9	4,537.0	3,703.0	8,240.0
December 1975	1,872.2	782.1	1,242.1	2,024.2	4,763.6	3,775.4	8,539.0

(a) Comprises all 'instalment credit for retail sales', most 'personal loans', some 'wholesale finance', and all 'other consumer and commercial loans including charges'. (b) Comprises a small number of 'personal loans', most 'wholesale finance', all 'factoring', and all 'other consumer and commercial loans excluding charges'.

Amount financed by classification of finance agreements
(\$ million)

Period	Instalment credit for retail sales	Personal loans	Wholesale finance	Factoring	Other consumer and commercial loans(a)	Total
1970-71	1,124.8	162.6	1,134.6	97.6	1,985.8	4,505.3
1971-72	1,121.8	206.4	1,294.0	98.5	2,791.9	5,512.6
1972-73	1,143.4	272.7	1,439.5	109.1	2,689.3	5,654.1
1973-74	1,146.2	341.5	1,845.6	152.0	3,771.4	7,256.9
1974-75	1,154.5	335.5	2,143.5	183.2	1,904.7	5,721.3
Quarter ended—						
June 1974	284.7	87.5	511.6	42.1	833.2	1,759.0
September 1974	293.9	86.3	552.5	49.9	615.8	1,598.7
December 1974	299.9	78.7	494.3	46.4	441.5	1,360.7
March 1975	257.0	71.6	468.6	36.7	363.5	1,197.4
June 1975	303.7	98.8	628.0	50.0	483.8	1,564.5
September 1975	320.8	111.0	657.1	57.6	579.8	1,726.4
December 1975	348.4	130.6	688.2	64.0	641.0	1,872.2

(a) A dissection of this item is provided on page 99. Prior to July 1972 included liquidity placements.

Finance companies: Australia—continued

Collections and other liquidations of balances by classification of finance agreements
(\$ million)

Period	Instalment credit for retail sales	Personal loans	Wholesale finance	Factoring	Other consumer and commercial loans(a)		Total all contracts
					Contracts including charges	Contracts excluding charges	
1970-71	1,302.8	174.7	1,127.6	114.4	335.8	1,504.3	4,559.7
1971-72	1,405.6	199.0	1,268.7	115.4	444.4	2,036.8	5,469.8
1972-73	1,437.3	280.5	1,473.4	126.4	678.3	1,666.3	5,662.1
1973-74	1,352.4	149.3	1,817.0	159.8	1,004.8	1,954.3	6,637.5
1974-75	1,432.8	190.1	2,130.0	212.5	999.2	1,622.8	6,787.4
Quarter ended—							
September 1974	348.1	95.2	507.3	51.6	227.7	402.7	1,632.6
December 1974	343.0	87.5	504.2	55.4	239.5	382.3	1,612.0
March 1975	360.5	93.9	503.9	46.9	254.3	362.1	1,621.5
June 1975	381.0	113.3	614.7	58.7	277.6	475.8	1,921.2
September 1975	394.3	120.3	596.4	61.3	271.2	515.2	1,958.8
December 1975	388.0	129.4	610.9	69.1	279.8	547.3	2,024.2

(a) A dissection of this item is provided on page 100. Prior to July 1972 included liquidity placements.

Balances outstanding by classification of finance agreements
(\$ million)

Period	Instalment credit for retail sales	Personal loans	Wholesale finance	Factoring	Other consumer and commercial loans(a)		Total all contracts
					Contracts including charges	Contracts excluding charges	
1970-71	1,732.4	218.3	193.4	27.8	843.6	1,038.4	4,053.9
1971-72	1,791.2	278.4	237.0	25.7	1,028.1	1,538.4	4,898.7
1972-73	1,887.7	373.6	224.4	27.2	1,220.2	1,951.3	5,684.6
1973-74	1,762.4	524.0	284.4	41.0	2,158.6	3,085.0	7,855.5
1974-75	1,922.0	579.7	357.7	45.1	1,976.0	3,224.2	8,104.8
Quarter ended—							
September 1974	1,845.0	524.3	336.8	47.2	2,208.1	3,194.2	8,155.6
December 1974	1,895.6	543.8	348.2	46.0	2,170.6	3,211.5	8,215.7
March 1975	1,899.9	553.7	327.0	44.4	2,088.8	3,210.8	8,124.7
June 1975	1,922.0	579.7	357.7	45.1	1,976.0	3,224.2	8,104.8
September 1975	1,975.7	623.4	435.1	49.7	1,995.4	3,160.7	8,240.0
December 1975	2,058.4	678.9	525.9	54.3	2,088.0	3,133.5	8,539.0

(a) A dissection of this item is provided on page 100. Prior to July 1972 included liquidity placements.

Other consumer and commercial loans: Amount financed
(\$ million)

Period	Finance for housing				Other commercial loans			Total amount financed
	Purchase of existing housing	Construction of housing(a)	Purchase of individual residential blocks of land	Total advance for housing	Construction other than housing	Other purposes (b)	Total other commercial loans	
1972-73	401.9	499.5	183.3	1,084.7	363.2	1,241.5	1,604.7	2,689.3
1973-74	544.8	671.4	273.9	1,490.1	439.1	1,842.2	2,281.3	3,771.4
1974-75	179.1	304.6	90.2	573.9	299.0	1,031.8	1,330.8	1,904.7
Quarter ended—								
September 1974	63.9	110.4	33.6	207.9	91.4	316.5	408.0	615.8
December 1974	34.7	78.8	19.2	132.6	80.2	228.5	308.8	441.4
March 1975	28.0	47.1	14.1	89.1	59.0	215.5	274.5	363.5
June 1975	52.6	68.2	23.3	144.2	68.3	271.3	339.7	483.8
September 1975	79.3	85.4	30.8	195.4	99.2	285.2	384.4	579.8
December 1975	95.7	117.8	33.5	247.0	117.3	276.6	394.1	641.0

(a) Includes loans to persons for alterations or additions, estimated to cost \$10,000 or more, to existing dwelling units. (b) Includes loans for the purpose of developing tracts of land into residential blocks.

Finance companies: Australia—continued

Other consumer and commercial loans: collections and other liquidations of balances and balances outstanding
(\$ million)

Period	Collections and other liquidations of balances during period			Balances outstanding at end of period		
	Finance for housing	Other commercial loans	Total	Finance for housing	Other commercial loans	Total
1972-73	1,055.5	1,289.1	2,344.4	1,622.4	1,549.2	3,171.5
1973-74	1 230.4	1,728.8	2,959.1	2,444.7	2,798.9	5,243.6
1974-75	1,118.9	1,503.1	2,622.0	2,241.8	2,958.5	5,200.3
Quarter ended—						
September 1974	261.1	369.3	630.5	2,482.5	2,919.8	5,402.3
December 1974 ..	269.7	352.0	621.7	2,427.0	2,955.0	5,382.1
March 1975 ..	272.3	344.2	616.5	2,325.5	2,974.1	5,299.6
June 1975 ..	315.9	437.5	753.3	2,241.8	2,958.5	5,200.3
September 1975	325.6	460.9	786.4	2,204.0	2,952.1	5,156.1
December 1975 ..	342.0	485.1	827.0	2,186.9	3,034.5	5,221.5

Other transactions of finance companies
(\$ million)

Period	Leasing of business equipment and plant		Bills of exchange			Liquidity placements	Loans to non-finance companies in group
	Value of goods newly leased during period	Value of all leasing agreements at end of period	Amounts paid for bills acquired during period	Amounts received for bills disposed of during period	Balances outstanding at end of period	Balances outstanding at end of period	Balances outstanding at end of period
1970-71	262.5	459.6	280.8	265.0	51.8	(a)	32.0
1971-72	304.1	(b)648.0	346.6	318.5	83.7	(a)	30.2
1972-73	400.9	803.8	493.8	453.4	124.1	142.0	52.4
1973-74	668.2	1,234.9	2,105.5	2,013.7	410.5	190.1	142.1
1974-75	586.2	1,430.0	3,578.8	3,516.0	547.8	471.2	197.9
Quarter ended—							
September 1974	163.9	1,318.7	929.0	980.4	415.1	177.7	135.0
December 1974 ..	127.9	1,367.9	817.6	809.4	421.8	294.6	145.4
March 1975 ..	106.5	1,356.0	878.5	873.9	443.3	533.7	182.2
June 1975 ..	187.9	1,430.0	953.8	852.5	547.8	471.2	197.9
September 1975	223.5	1,537.8	970.8	1,012.9	506.6	456.8	180.7
December 1975 ..	258.8	1,651.5	977.2	918.7	548.6	423.1	190.7

(a) Not reported as specific item before July 1972, and figures have been partly estimated.

(b) As from July 1971 the valuation is 'gross receivables'.

BANKS ETC., INTEREST RATES

	Rate per annum	Date from which operative	Previous rate per annum
	Per cent		Per cent
LENDING RATES			
Reserve Bank of Australia—Rural Credits Department—	9.50–10.00	15.7.74	7.00–7.25
Commonwealth Development Bank of Australia—			
Rural	(basic) 10.50	9.7.74	8.50
Industrial	(basic) 11.00	14.3.75	11.50
Trading banks—			
Overdraft (under \$100,000)(a)	10.50	Feb. 1976	11.50
Overdraft (\$100,000 and over)	(b)	4.2.72	8.25
Unsecured personal loans(a)(c)	7.75	Feb. 1976	7.25
Savings banks—			
Housing loans to individuals	(d)9.00–10.00	Sept. 1975	8.75–10.00
Other loans (under \$100,000)(a)	10.50	9.7.74	11.50
Other loans (\$100,000 and over)	(b)	10.3.72	7.75
Life insurance companies—			
Loans on own policies(d)	6.00–12.00	June 1975	6.00–13.00
DEPOSIT RATES			
Trading banks—			
Fixed deposits (less than \$50,000)(a)—			
3 months and less than 6 months	6.75–8.00	Feb. 1976	7.75–8.00
6 months and less than 2 years	7.00–8.50	Mar. 1976	7.00–9.00
2 years to 4 years	8.00–9.50	Mar. 1975	9.00–9.50
Fixed deposits (\$50,000 and over)(a)(b)—			
30 days to 4 years	10.00	9.7.74	8.00
Certificate of deposit (\$50,000 and over)(b)—			
3 months to 24 months	(e)	17.9.73	6.50
Savings banks (f)—			
Ordinary accounts—			
Up to and including \$4,000	(g)3.75–6.25	April 1975	(g)3.75–6.50
Over \$4,000	(g)5.00–6.25	April 1975	(g)6.00–6.50
Investment account(h)	7.50–8.50	Mar. 1976	(g)7.50–9.00
Australian Resources Development Bank Ltd—			
Term deposits(i)—			
4 years	10.00	1.8.74	8.00
5 years	10.00	1.8.74	8.00
Transferable deposits(j)—			
5 years	(k)10.50	15.9.75	10.10
7 years	(k)10.70	15.9.75	10.30
10 years	(k)10.80	15.3.76	11.00

(a) Maximum rate. (b) Actual rates are a matter for negotiation between banks and their customers. (c) Flat rate. (d) Range of rates predominantly ranged. (e) Not subject to maximum rate. (f) For other than society accounts the maximum interest bearing amount in any one account was raised on 19.4.73 to \$20,000 for Ordinary accounts and to \$50,000 for Investment accounts. There is no limit on the maximum interest bearing amount for society accounts. (g) For the majority of banks the lower rate quoted has predominated; however, for amounts over \$4,000, the rate offered by most banks since March 1975 has continued to be 6.00%. (h) Subject to special notice and minimum balance requirements. (i) Minimum deposit \$10,000 and thereafter in multiples of \$1,000. (j) Minimum deposit \$100 and thereafter in multiples of \$100. (k) Interest rate at issue of security.

SECURITY YIELDS AND SHORT-TERM MONEY MARKET INTEREST RATES

(Per cent per annum)

(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)

Months(a)	Australian government securities						Short-term Money Market
	Treasury Notes(b)		Non-rebateable(c)				Weighted rate on loans out- standing (e)
	13 week notes	26 week notes	2 year bond(d)	5 year bond(d)	10 year bond(d)	20 year bond(d)	
1970 June	5.41	5.48	6.48	6.62	6.86	6.99	6.12
1971 June	5.37	5.57	6.30	6.53	6.83	6.99	5.91
1972 June	4.50	4.66	5.05	5.50	5.85	5.99	5.18
1973 June	4.91	5.10	6.04	6.42	6.72	6.99	4.70
1974 June	10.75	10.76	10.80	9.92	9.52	9.49	6.82
1974 July	10.75	10.76	11.00	9.91	9.50	9.50	8.15
August	10.75	10.76	11.00	9.93	9.50	9.50	9.47
September ..	10.75	10.76	11.00	9.94	9.50	9.50	7.15
October	9.36	9.47	9.48	9.50	9.50	9.50	8.01
November ..	8.69	8.86	9.18	9.43	9.50	9.50	7.97
December ..	7.98	8.18	8.62	9.15	9.50	9.50	(f)7.00
1975 January ..	7.81	8.01	8.30	8.93	9.40	9.50	8.54
February ..	7.81	8.01	8.47	9.00	9.50	9.50	7.85
March	7.81	8.01	8.44	9.00	9.50	9.50	7.67
April	7.81	8.01	8.44	9.03	9.50	9.50	6.09
May	7.81	8.01	8.46	9.02	9.50	9.50	6.96
June	7.81	8.01	8.49	9.03	9.50	9.50	6.72
July	7.31	7.60	8.54	9.40	10.00	10.00	6.85
August	7.19	7.47	8.54	9.41	10.00	10.00	7.08
September ..	7.19	7.47	8.50	9.44	10.00	10.00	7.52
October	7.19	7.47	8.44	9.40	10.00	10.00	6.35
November ..	7.19	7.47	8.49	9.41	10.00	10.00	6.64
December ..	7.19	7.47	8.40	9.39	10.00	10.00	(f)7.23

(a) Data are compiled at or near the end of the month except for the short-term money market rate (see note (r) below). (b) Issue yield. Public Treasury Bills are also issued for a period of not more than 3 months at a discount rate of 1 per cent per annum (unchanged since August 1952).

(c) Bonds issued from 1 November 1968 are referred to as 'non-rebateable' bonds. Bonds issued prior to that date are referred to as 'rebateable' bonds because income from them is subject to income tax at current rates less a rebate of 10 cents in each dollar of Commonwealth loan interest included in taxable income.

(d) Average for week centred on last Wednesday of month; security yields shown are those applying if no brokerage is charged. From July 1969 theoretical yields are shown. (e) To June 1975 weighted average of rates on clients' loans outstanding on each Wednesday of the month. From July 1975, weighted average of rates paid on all days of the four or five weeks ending on the last Wednesday of the month. (f) Excludes one Wednesday.

**OVERSEAS EXCHANGE RATES: AVERAGE TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFER SELLING
RATES—SYDNEY ON OVERSEAS COUNTRIES**

Country	Basis of quotation	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	December 1974	December 1975
Belgium(a)	Francs to SA1	(b)52.49 (c)52.58	(b)53.94 (c)54.07	(b)57.172 (c)56.321	(b)50.686 (c)49.748	(b)48.874 (c)48.241	(b)50.468 (c)49.230
Canada	Dollars to SA1	1.17	1.27	1.444	1.355	1.294	1.264
China, People's Republic of(d)	New Yuan to SA1	2.71	2.74	2.849	2.536	2.454	2.449
Denmark	Kroner to SA1	8.31	8.45	8.754	7.809	7.568	7.663
France(a)	Francs to SA1	(b)6.00 (c)6.12	(b)6.10 (c)6.17	6.308	6.039	5.940	5.558
Germany, Federal Republic of	Deutsche Marks to SA1	3.80	3.88	3.710	3.342	3.213	3.268
Hong Kong	Dollars to SA1	6.67	7.01	7.397	5.676	6.308	6.284
India	Rupees to SA1	8.51	10.16	11.477	10.846	10.543	11.226
Italy	Lire to SA1	696.00	(b)828.00 (c)815.00	892.00	878.00	863.00	841.00
Japan	Yen to SA1	368.29	367.32	404.521	401.70	393.06	380.67
Netherlands	Guilders to SA1	3.84	3.95	3.929	3.436	3.332	3.349
New Zealand	Dollars to SA1	0.998	1.030	1.031	1.014	1.006	1.203
Norway	Kroner to SA1	7.86	8.04	8.110	7.093	6.959	6.928
Pakistan	Rupees to SA1	5.37	(e)	(e)	12.988	12.800	12.195
Singapore	Dollars to SA1	3.33	3.41	3.501	3.184	3.088	3.105
South Africa, Republic of	Rands to SA1	0.852	0.968	0.977	0.925	0.899	1.079
Sri Lanka(f)	Rupees to SA1	6.85	8.43	9.560	9.013	8.762	9.603
Sweden	Kronor to SA1	5.71	5.91	6.385	5.665	5.494	5.495
Switzerland	Francs to SA1	4.58	4.54	4.471	3.662	3.419	3.285
U.S.S.R.(d)	Roubles to SA1	1.001	1.016	1.056	0.983	0.950	0.964
United Kingdom	Pounds to SA1	0.461	0.522	0.614	0.581	0.564	0.618
United States of America	Dollars to SA1	1.17	1.28	1.471	1.368	1.317	1.254

(a) From 20 September 1971 (Belgium, France), and 1 February 1973 (Italy), two rates quoted: 'Convertible' rate (Belgium), 'Commercial' rate (France, Italy) for trade transactions accompanied by documentation, and 'financial' rate for other transactions. (b) 'Financial' rate—see note (a). (c) 'Convertible' rate—see note (a). (d) Rates of exchange used in converting import values to Australian currency for purposes of calculating customs duty. (e) Rate not quoted. Available on application to the Commonwealth Trading Bank. (f) Formerly Ceylon.

SHORT TERM MONEY MARKET

Selected assets and liabilities of authorised dealers and rates of interest on loans

(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)

Month	Liabilities to clients			Asset holdings (face value)			Interest rates on loans accepted during month			
	All trading banks	Other clients	Total	Aus- tralian Government securities (a)	Com- mercial bills(b)	Banks' Certificates of Deposit	At call		For fixed periods	
							Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum
Average of weekly figures—\$ million							Per cent per annum			
June 1970	102.8	464.2	567.0	575.4	38.3	3.6	3.50	8.80	4.10	8.50
June 1971	142.0	555.2	697.2	682.0	45.4	3.4	2.00	9.50	4.00	8.00
June 1972	249.8	741.5	991.3	975.0	39.8	20.8	2.00	8.25	4.25	6.60
June 1973	149.6	670.2	819.8	732.2	40.8	79.7	2.00	8.75	2.00	7.00
June 1974	65.4	322.0	387.4	285.9	79.2	42.2	0.50	13.00	1.00	13.00
March 1975	249.5	526.7	776.2	674.7	61.5	68.9	1.00	13.00	3.00	10.50
June 1975	167.4	558.7	726.1	613.3	83.7	47.9	1.50	14.10	3.00	11.50
September 1975	116.2	684.5	800.7	734.3	76.4	45.2	3.00	13.50	5.00	9.50
December 1975(c)	157.3	735.5	892.8	851.6	62.2	34.6				

(a) Within 5 years of maturity. Wednesday

(b) Accepted or endorsed by banks.

(c) Liabilities and assets exclude one

LIFE INSURANCE BUSINESS IN AUSTRALIA
New policies issued and policies discontinued or reduced(a)

Period	New policies issued							Policies discontinued or reduced(b)
	Ordinary business		Superannuation business		Industrial business		Total sum insured	
	No.	Sum insured	No.	Sum insured	No.	Sum insured		Total sum insured
		\$ million		\$ million		\$ million	\$ million	\$ million
Year—								
1970-71	539,870	4,318.4	72,618	2,491.4	134,688	221.2	7,030.9	2,477.9
1971-72	581,125	5,251.4	90,150	2,890.5	136,610	246.5	8,388.4	3,136.1
1972-73	573,430	6,058.9	70,416	3,224.1	130,539	264.0	9,547.1	3,583.4
1973-74	515,935	6,624.7	79,260	4,474.9	100,242	232.6	11,332.2	4,493.4
1974-75	491,805	7,249.3	103,642	6,209.8	72,746	199.4	13,658.6	5,244.1
Quarter ended—								
September 1974	135,394	1,822.9	26,986	1,522.1	25,502	66.1	3,411.1	1,336.7
December 1974	127,061	1,876.2	26,657	2,130.0	15,799	42.4	4,048.7	1,341.1
March 1975	96,480	1,456.7	20,715	1,009.8	13,568	37.1	2,503.6	1,120.0
June 1975	132,869	2,093.6	29,284	1,547.9	17,877	53.8	3,695.2	1,446.3
September 1975	133,621	2,151.3	38,497	2,198.7	17,834	54.9	4,404.9	1,553.8
December 1975	121,204	2,334.0	31,699	2,389.5	13,080	41.0	4,765.5	1,809.7

(a) Excludes annuity policies.

(b) Includes policies matured, surrendered, forfeited or converted to other classes of business, etc.

Premiums received, amounts paid on claims, surrenders, etc., and new loans paid over (\$'000)

Period	Premiums(a)(b)				Claims, etc., paid(b)(c)				New loans paid over(d)
	Ordinary business	Superannuation business	Industrial business	Total	Ordinary business	Superannuation business	Industrial business	Total	
Year—									
1970-71	504,602	242,760	48,855	796,217	237,110	122,566	25,781	385,458	227,173
1971-72	579,136	304,341	50,101	933,578	273,818	142,582	31,283	447,683	225,622
1972-73	649,868	350,671	54,803	1,055,340	305,404	164,052	42,461	511,917	218,293
1973-74	693,816	395,594	56,731	1,146,143	353,708	205,216	43,405	602,329	285,742
1974-75	743,399	512,084	57,689	1,313,173	468,600	258,547	48,582	775,729	279,622
Quarter ended—									
September 1974	195,969	119,896	15,087	330,952	128,495	65,345	13,407	207,247	101,441
December 1974	168,349	117,730	17,549	303,629	118,546	61,901	12,557	193,004	79,305
March 1975	161,832	125,744	10,210	297,786	97,801	58,357	9,677	165,335	45,290
June 1975	217,236	148,706	14,843	380,785	123,784	72,944	12,941	209,169	53,589
September 1975	202,012	147,601	14,711	364,323	133,381	79,911	13,520	226,813	50,303
December 1975	181,804	144,470	17,099	343,372	118,325	104,416	12,790	235,531	53,763

(a) Includes consideration for annuities. (b) Includes Papua New Guinea. (c) Includes claims paid on account of death or maturity, amounts paid on surrender of policy, annuities and bonuses paid in cash. (d) Excludes advances of premiums.

Selected assets held in Australia by life insurance companies(a)
(£ million)

Class of asset	End of—				
	December 1974	March 1975	June 1975	September 1975	December 1975
Fixed assets	1,683.7	1,726.8	1,818.4	1,920.8	2,004.4
Loans (excluding advances of premiums)—					
On mortgage—					
Housing	496.5	495.3	491.1	487.0	491.8
Other	837.2	836.7	840.7	835.4	835.6
On policies	283.0	283.3	284.5	280.0	276.2
Other	85.1	81.8	80.9	61.3	62.4
Total loans	1,701.8	1,697.1	1,697.2	1,663.7	1,666.1
Investments—					
Government securities	1,904.4	1,914.3	1,946.9	2,024.7	2,063.6
Local and semi-government securities	760.5	798.6	808.1	790.2	801.6
Debentures and notes	786.1	814.7	846.2	852.3	857.4
Shares	1,394.5	1,380.1	1,406.7	1,423.6	1,485.6
Other	60.5	64.1	67.0	64.3	70.0
Total investments	4,906.1	4,971.7	5,074.9	5,155.1	5,278.2
Cash on hand and on deposit	75.4	96.2	96.0	116.8	78.6
Total selected assets	8,367.1	8,491.8	8,686.5	8,856.4	9,027.3

(a) Includes Papua New Guinea. Items shown are the balances according to the companies' ledgers at the date at which the information was supplied, without adjustment for any accrued or outstanding interest or other items which had not been brought into account at that date.

NEW CAPITAL RAISINGS BY COMPANIES IN AUSTRALIA

The following statistics show the net amount of cash transferred from the investing public to companies in Australia through the types of capital specified. For complete definitions see *New Capital Raisings by Companies in Australia*, Reference No. 5.9. The statistics do not include bank overdrafts, loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market, or deposits accepted by banks, insurance companies, pastoral companies or building societies.

New money raised by companies in Australia: Industry groups
(\$ million)

Period	Companies listed on stock exchanges			Companies not listed on stock exchanges			Grand total
	Share capital (a)	Debentures, notes, loans and deposits (b)	Total	Share capital (a)	Secured loans (b)	Total	
MANUFACTURING							
Year—							
1970-71	72.6	33.3	105.9	12.1	0.7	12.8	118.7
1971-72	31.1	122.6	153.7	11.5	5.7	17.2	170.9
1972-73	66.6	23.9	90.6	9.5	4.6	14.1	104.7
1973-74	82.9	29.5	112.4	12.8	3.9	16.7	129.1
1974-75	84.3	368.1	452.4	6.8	8.1	14.9	467.3
Quarter ended—							
March 1974	12.0	1.8	13.8	2.4	0.7	3.1	16.9
June 1974	27.7	8.5	36.2	1.9	1.3	3.2	39.4
September 1974	29.3	37.0	66.3	2.4	0.9	3.3	69.6
December 1974	21.1	90.0	111.1	2.0	7.1	9.1	120.2
March 1975	2.4	103.6	106.0	0.6	—	0.6	106.6
June 1975	31.5	137.5	169.0	1.8	0.1	1.9	170.9
September 1975	13.2	49.1	62.3	1.5	0.1	1.6	63.9
December 1975	57.1	12.1	69.2	0.8	0.2	1.0	70.2
March 1976	12.5	1.8	14.3	1.0	—	1.0	15.3
FINANCE AND PROPERTY (b)							
Year—							
1970-71	38.5	424.3	462.8	11.8	9.2	21.0	483.8
1971-72	42.3	563.1	605.4	13.1	19.4	32.5	637.9
1972-73	26.7	532.2	558.9	19.3	27.6	46.9	605.8
1973-74	119.9	1,224.8	1,344.7	25.0	21.0	46.0	1,390.7
1974-75	18.1	421.6	439.7	7.2	22.3	29.5	469.2
Quarter ended—							
March 1974	12.1	202.6	214.7	2.1	1.8	3.9	218.6
June 1974	23.8	284.0	307.8	2.2	3.0	5.2	313.0
September 1974	2.7	166.7	169.3	1.5	6.5	8.0	177.3
December 1974	3.9	155.5	159.4	2.7	0.8	3.5	162.9
March 1975	0.9	100.5	101.4	1.0	13.6	14.6	116.0
June 1975	10.6	—1.1	9.5	2.0	1.4	3.4	12.9
September 1975	10.8	205.2	216.0	2.2	0.3	2.5	218.5
December 1975	3.7	230.6	234.3	1.0	10.4	11.4	245.7
March 1976	36.7	158.1	194.8	1.4	0.7	2.1	196.9
COMMERCE							
Year—							
1970-71	5.2	29.3	34.5	5.4	0.8	6.2	40.7
1971-72	12.3	36.3	48.6	5.6	0.3	5.9	54.5
1972-73	10.5	16.6	27.0	9.0	3.1	12.1	39.2
1973-74	20.6	15.0	35.6	5.6	6.0	11.6	47.2
1974-75	36.0	89.2	125.2	2.7	2.3	5.0	130.2
Quarter ended—							
March 1974	4.6	—1.8	2.8	0.8	0.7	1.5	4.3
June 1974	5.8	—6.3	—0.5	2.3	0.7	3.0	2.5
September 1974	4.8	18.0	22.9	0.5	0.3	0.8	23.7
December 1974	14.8	22.7	37.5	1.2	0.3	1.5	39.0
March 1975	5.1	33.9	39.0	0.7	0.1	0.8	39.8
June 1975	11.3	14.6	25.9	0.3	1.6	1.9	27.8
September 1975	1.7	—8.6	—6.9	0.5	0.7	1.2	—5.7
December 1975	2.0	17.1	19.1	1.0	—	1.0	20.1
March 1976	0.9	16.0	16.9	0.7	0.1	0.8	17.7

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New money raised by companies in Australia: Industry groups—continued
(\$ million)

Period	Companies listed on stock exchanges			Companies not listed on stock exchanges			Grand total
	Share capital (a)	Debentures, notes, loans and deposits(b)	Total	Share capital (a)	Secured loans (c)	Total	
OTHER INDUSTRIES(d)							
Year—							
1970-71	244.0	29.6	274.5	35.4	8.2	43.6	318.1
1971-72	169.3	2.9	172.2	26.5	6.4	32.9	205.1
1972-73	99.5	30.7	130.2	24.8	8.1	33.0	163.1
1973-74	42.4	19.5	62.0	28.7	9.9	38.6	100.6
1974-75	32.7	69.8	102.5	27.5	7.0	34.5	137.0
Quarter ended—							
March 1974	8.7	-11.8	-3.1	6.2	2.4	8.6	5.5
June 1974	16.1	31.8	48.0	9.7	2.3	12.0	60.0
September 1974	5.7	5.8	11.5	9.1	0.9	10.0	21.5
December 1974	4.3	2.0	6.3	5.9	5.7	11.6	17.9
March 1975	1.6	7.9	9.5	4.3	0.3	4.6	14.1
June 1975	21.1	54.1	75.2	8.2	0.1	8.3	83.5
September 1975	17.4	-1.8	15.6	6.2	0.2	6.4	22.0
December 1975	2.1	35.8	37.9	6.3	0.2	6.5	44.4
March 1976	4.7	13.9	18.6	6.6	0.2	6.8	25.4
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES							
Year -							
1970-71	361.2	516.4	877.6	70.9	18.7	89.6	967.2
1971-72	255.0	724.9	979.9	65.6	31.9	97.5	1,077.2
1972-73	203.2	603.7	806.9	62.8	43.4	106.2	913.1
1973-74	265.6	1,288.9	1,554.5	71.9	40.8	112.7	1,667.2
1974-75	171.1	948.6	1,119.7	44.0	39.8	83.8	1,203.5
Quarter ended—							
March 1974	37.4	190.8	228.2	11.6	5.6	17.2	245.4
June 1974	73.4	318.0	391.4	16.1	7.3	23.4	414.8
September 1974	42.5	227.4	270.0	13.5	8.6	22.1	292.1
December 1974	44.1	270.2	314.3	11.7	13.9	25.6	339.9
March 1975	10.0	245.9	255.9	6.5	14.1	20.6	276.5
June 1975	74.5	205.1	279.6	12.3	3.2	15.5	295.1
September 1975	43.0	243.9	286.9	10.3	1.4	11.7	298.6
December 1975	64.9	295.6	360.5	9.1	10.9	20.0	380.5
March 1976	54.8	189.8	244.6	9.7	1.0	10.7	255.3

(a) Includes preference shares. (b) Excludes deposits accepted by banks, insurance companies, pastoral companies and building societies, and loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market. (c) Includes only loans which are secured by charges over the companies' entire assets. (d) Individual share issues by unlisted companies of nominal value \$10,000 or less are included in 'Other industries' from September 1972.

OVERSEAS INVESTMENT

The following tables show overseas investment in Australia and Australian investment in companies overseas.

Inflow of overseas investment in Australia, by broad category of investment (\$A million)

Year	Investment in companies in Australia			Investment in Australian public authority securities repayable in—			Total
	Direct investment		Portfolio investment and institutional loans	Australian currency	Overseas currencies to—		
	Undistributed income	Other direct investment			Countries overseas	I.B.R.D.	
1970-71	243	654	654	-2	-31	-16	1,503
1971-72	217	660	602	3	-32	-16	1,433
1972-73	302	47	107	33	-56	-10	423
1973-74	424	163	-135	45	-122	-7	367
1974-75	232	384	309	21	9	-9	947

Inflow of overseas investment in Australia, by country (\$A million)

Year	United Kingdom	U.S.A.	Canada	Other countries	I.B.R.D.	Total
1970-71	505	467	46	500	-16	1,503
1971-72	339	559	38	512	-16	1,433
1972-73	64	28	7	334	-10	423
1973-74	69	100	18	188	-7	367
1974-75	69	449	15	424	-9	947

Inflow of overseas investment in companies in Australia, by category of investment (\$A million)

Year	Direct investment					Portfolio investment and institutional loans	Total
	Australian branches		Australian subsidiaries		Total		
	Unremitted profits (net)	Other direct investment	Undistributed profits (net)	Other direct investment			
1970-71	11	147	233	507	898	654	1,552
1971-72	17	136	201	523	877	602	1,479
1972-73	40	46	261	1	349	107	455
1973-74	22	16	402	147	587	-135	451
1974-75	13	26	219	358	616	309	926

**Inflow of overseas investment in companies in Australia
by country and broad category of investment
(\$A million)**

Year	United Kingdom	U.S.A.	Canada	Japan	E.E.C.	Other countries	Total
UNDISTRIBUTED INCOME							
1970-71	134	93	15	-3	-1	6	243
1971-72	95	113	20	-1	-5	-5	217
1972-73	156	143	12	6	-5	-11	302
1973-74	185	218	18	3	-12	12	424
1974-75	86	195	2	5	-32	-23	232
OTHER DIRECT INVESTMENT							
1970-71	152	237	23	65	50	128	654
1971-72	152	253	12	66	39	138	660
1972-73	60	-20	1	-18	-10	35	47
1973-74	77	44	12	37	36	-34	163
1974-75	86	56	2	44	62	135	384
PORTFOLIO INVESTMENT AND INSTITUTIONAL LOANS							
1970-71	254	140	18	242			654
1971-72	158	197	8	239			602
1972-73	-110	-32	-5	64	71	118	107
1973-74	-170	-73	-12	24	76	22	-135
1974-75	-49	198	12	16	55	78	309
TOTAL							
1970-71	541	470	55	486			1,552
1971-72	405	564	40	471			1,479
1972-73	106	91	8	52	55	142	455
1973-74	92	189	18	64	90	-1	451
1974-75	123	448	15	65	85	190	926

**Outflow of Australian investment overseas, by broad category of investment
(\$A million)**

Year	Investment in companies overseas			Investment in foreign government securities	Net overseas remittances by life insurance companies	Total
	Direct investment		Portfolio investment and institutional loans(a)			
	Undistributed income	Other direct investment				
1970-71	19	53	12	17	-12	89
1971-72	30	91		24	-4	141
1972-73	74	26	14	12	-17	110
1973-74	99	123	16		-14	224
1974-75	33	81	38	-4	-14	133

(a) Excludes portfolio investment in Papua New Guinea other than some long-term trade credit and short-term assets.

**Outflow of Australian investment overseas, by country
(\$A million)**

Year	United Kingdom	New Zealand	U.S.A. and Canada	Papua New Guinea (a)	Other countries	Total
1970-71	-2	20	1	54	15	89
1971-72	-13	25	11	87	30	141
1972-73	-5	20	13	50	32	110
1973-74	34	24	38	48	79	224
1974-75p	33	47	12	-12	53	133

(a) Excludes portfolio investment other than some long-term trade credit and short-term assets.

**Outflow of Australian investment in companies overseas, by category of investment
(\$A million)**

Year	Direct investment					Portfolio investment and institutional loans(a)	Total
	Overseas branches		Overseas subsidiaries		Total		
	Unremitted profits (net)	Other direct investment	Undistributed profits (net)	Other direct investment			
1970-71	- 6	14	25	39	72	12	84
1971-72	- 7	21	36	70	121	..	121
1972-73	- 9	11	83	15	100	14	114
1973-74	- 3	55	101	68	222	16	238
1974-75	- 6	13	39	67	114	38	152

(a) Excludes portfolio investment in Papua New Guinea other than some long-term trade credit and short-term assets.

**Outflow of Australian investment in companies overseas, by country
and broad category of investment
(\$A million)**

Year	United Kingdom	New Zealand	U.S.A. and Canada	Papua New Guinea (a)	Other countries	Total
UNDISTRIBUTED INCOME						
1970-71	3	9	2	-2	7	19
1971-72	1	7	2	7	13	30
1972-73	9	9	2	(b)	(c)55	74
1973-74	13	18	2	(b)	(c)66	99
1974-75	6	5	2	-2	12	33
OTHER INVESTMENT(d)						
1970-71	-2	12	7	38	9	64
1971-72	-12	20	8	56	20	91
1972-73	-9	14	18	-5	22	40
1973-74	29	9	37	..	64	139
1974-75	33	35	12	-5	43	118
TOTAL						
1970-71	1	21	9	36	16	84
1971-72	-11	27	10	63	32	121
1972-73	-1	23	20	(b)	(c)72	114
1973-74	41	27	39	(d)	(c)131	238
1974-75	39	50	14	-6	55	152

(a) Excludes portfolio investment other than some long-term trade credit and short-term assets. (b) Not available for publication—included with 'Other countries'. (c) Includes Papua New Guinea. (d) Consists of other direct investment in overseas subsidiaries and branches and portfolio investment and institutional loans.

UNIT TRUSTS, LAND TRUSTS AND MUTUAL FUNDS

The following statistics do not include details of superannuation funds conducted by unit trust management companies.

(\$ million)

Period	Cash transactions in respect of trust units and fund shares		Purchases and sales of investments(a)		Total market value of trusts and funds at end of period(f)
	Total amount received for trust units and fund shares issued(b)	Total amount paid for trust units and fund shares repurchased(c)	Purchases(d)	Sales(e)	
Year—					
1970-71	56.5	39.3	74.5	51.5	278.6
1971-72	57.9	33.6	78.3	47.0	326.9
1972-73	79.1	32.7	111.5	71.5	380.3
1973-74	68.8	38.6	96.1	50.6	368.6
1974-75	36.9	47.8	38.7	50.2	356.0
Quarter ended—					
March 1973	10.4	8.0	22.3	19.3	362.9
June 1973	23.3	7.0	36.3	23.0	380.3
September 1973	14.3	7.7	21.7	12.3	364.7
December 1973	30.9	9.6	43.5	14.6	376.6
March 1974	11.0	8.7	15.1	11.3	388.9
June 1974	12.5	12.5	15.8	12.4	368.6
September 1974	7.5	12.3	6.1	9.4	321.7
December 1974	12.5	10.6	13.9	12.5	352.8
March 1975	8.1	15.4	11.1	13.4	366.6
June 1975	8.8	9.5	7.6	14.0	356.0
September 1975	12.5	6.2	22.1	18.0	374.0
December 1975	8.4	7.9	17.7	16.3	373.2

(a) Australian Government, local authority and semi-government securities, shares, debentures, unsecured notes, loans, deposits on term or notice of three months or longer, land and buildings, etc. (b) Includes re-issues and new issues. Includes fees and expenses. (c) Includes those units and fund shares intended for re-issue. (d) Payments for assets acquired during period. Includes brokerage and stamp duty. (e) Receipts for assets sold or redeemed during period. Excludes brokerage and stamp duty. (f) Includes value of land trusts at valuation.

SECTION XII. PUBLIC FINANCE

AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES: BUDGET SUB-SECTOR: SUMMARY OF TRANSACTIONS

NOTE. This table is based on information published in annual and quarterly statements issued by the Treasury.

(\$ million)

	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	Six months ended December	
				1974	1975
Receipts—					
General taxes	8,348	10,734	13,977	5,364	6,222
Other taxes, fees, fines	105	139	107	58	56
Interest, rent and dividends	951	1,031	1,174	519	616
Receipts from enterprises	33	11	—12	—2	—2
Sale of assets	47	22	18	10	12
Total receipts(a)	9,483	11,938	15,264	5,949	6,903
Outlay—					
Defence	1,222	1,326	1,628	780	910
Education	442	859	1,672	777	891
Health	783	947	1,284	568	1,207
Social security and welfare	2,100	2,486	3,703	1,669	2,485
Housing	77	337	702	233	334
Urban and Regional Development, n.e.c. and the Environment	49	144	379	88	177
Culture and recreation	116	159	237	116	154
Economic services	1,324	1,489	2,346	1,105	997
General public services	782	1,009	1,294	606	769
Not allocated to purpose	3,297	3,475	4,587	2,198	2,771
Total outlay (a)	10,192	12,230	17,831	8,139	10,695
Deficit	709	293	2,567	2,190	3,792
Financing—					
Overseas—					
Net drawings under credit arrangements—					
Defence purchases in the United States of America	—8	—54	—45	—23	—17
Qantas and Australian National Airlines Commission	—7	—10	34	27	10
Net proceeds of other overseas borrowings	—50	—66	12	—37	—36
Total net proceeds overseas	—66	—130	2	—32	—43
Funds provided for International Monetary Fund Australia—					
Net proceeds of loan raisings in Australia(b)	739	814	289	20	1,056
Net change in Treasury notes on issue	165	—38	1,689	928	—819
Other financing transactions(c)	46	127	—73	—86	547
Residual financing—					
Net increase in Treasury Bills	—	—	—	—	2,530
Use of cash balances	—175	—481	660	1,360	520
Total financing transactions	709	293	2,567	2,190	3,792

(a) Primary industry levies and charges are classified as offsets to outlay. (b) Includes State domestic raisings.
(c) Includes amounts available to the Government from funds obtained from coinage and bullion transactions, amounts borrowed by Government trust accounts, and amounts available from moneys held in trust.

**GENERAL GOVERNMENT INCOME AND OUTLAY ACCOUNT—AUSTRALIAN
GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES(a)**

(\$ million)

	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	Six months ended December	
				1974	1975
Indirect taxes	2,629	3,248	3,939	1,962	2,319
Direct taxes paid on income	5,701	7,498	10,141	3,445	3,950
Other direct taxes, fees, fines, etc.	140	171	134	73	83
Interest, etc., received	77	87	98	59	49
Public enterprises income	308	283	240	158	220
Total receipts	8,855	11,288	14,552	5,697	6,621
Final consumption expenditure—					
Defence	1,178	1,222	1,444	690	864
Overseas adjustment	-22	100	-19	5	-34
Education	81	111	169	81	113
Health, social security and welfare	235	311	475	219	281
Economic services	279	318	405	209	262
All other	600	777	1,083	493	588
Total	2,352	2,840	3,556	1,697	2,074
Subsidies paid	323	300	284	135	134
Adjustment of subsidies to payable basis	-28	-52	8	5	-
Interest paid	15	6	106	103	82
Transfers overseas	252	288	350	163	224
Cash benefits to persons	2,533	3,077	4,323	1,991	2,973
Unfunded employee retirement benefits	-	65	88	47	48
Grants for private capital purposes	54	63	102	40	101
Grants to States and local governments	2,076	2,538	3,785	1,836	2,659
Surplus on current account	1,279	2,163	1,950	-320	-1,673
Total outlay	8,855	11,288	14,552	5,697	6,621

(a) This table represents in National Accounts form, the current transactions of all Australian Government authorities. It includes transactions in respect of the Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory and the various Australian Government public corporations. Taxation receipts have been adjusted by offsetting payments of income tax by Australian Government public corporations.

**AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT PUBLIC AUTHORITIES: GROSS FIXED CAPITAL
EXPENDITURE ON NEW ASSETS**

(\$ million)

	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	Six months ended December	
				1974	1975
Public enterprises	615	770	1,005	450	484
General government	222	256	372	179	320
Total	836	1,026	1,377	629	804

AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT LOAN FUND—RECEIPTS

(\$ million)

	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75
Loans raised for the Australian Government—					
Balance from 30 June	0.2	0.1	0.1	34.1	0.1
Loans raised in Australia	470.1	322.9	467.6	619.5	2,060.4
Loans raised overseas	125.7	156.9	109.6	15.6	272.2
Total loans raised	595.8	479.8	577.3	669.2	2,332.7
<i>Less</i> expenses of flotation	0.7	1.3	1.2	1.8	1.1
Total	595.2	478.7	576.1	667.4	2,331.6
Loans raised for the States—					
Loans raised in Australia	876.3	780.3	816.1	1,159.3	1,114.3
Loans raised overseas .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Total	876.3	780.3	816.1	1,159.3	1,114.3

AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT LOAN FUND—EXPENDITURE

(\$ million)

	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75
Loans raised for the Australian Government—					
Assistance to States for housing	141.6	(a)	(a)	218.6	310.0
Banks (Housing loans) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	119.7
Capital assistance to States	83.3	225.8	227.9	278.3	326.6
Defence services	56.9	43.6	246.7	-1.2	952.3
War and repatriation services	3.4	3.7	3.1	2.9	2.6
Loans—Qantas	30.0	74.2	17.6	10.0	42.1
Australian National Airlines Commission	17.1	10.3	13.1	5.6	17.2
Wool Corporation .. .. .	..	..	..	..	276.0
Australian Industries Development Corporation .. .. .	..	..	..	..	56.3
Drought bonds	0.4	0.2	0.7	3.2	1.5
Australian Shipping Commission .. .. .	..	..	..	..	7.5
Australian Wheat Board	190.0	86.0	..	..	..
Redemptions	72.4	34.9	33.0	149.9	219.7
Balance at 30 June	0.1	0.1	34.1	0.1	0.1
Total	595.2	478.7	576.1	674.4	2,331.6
Loans raised for the States—					
Proceeds paid to States—					
New South Wales	148.9	214.0	233.3	183.1	227.0
Victoria	121.7	171.7	187.1	149.7	184.8
Queensland	67.9	85.1	92.8	78.2	107.5
South Australia	60.0	92.3	100.6	79.6	99.3
Western Australia	48.4	62.8	68.5	54.6	68.1
Tasmania	34.6	47.0	51.3	43.5	55.0
Total	481.5	672.9	733.5	588.7	741.5
Redemptions	394.8	107.4	82.5	570.6	372.8
Total	876.3	780.3	816.1	1,159.3	1,114.3

(a) In 1971-72 and 1972-73, financial assistance to the States for housing is included in the overall State Loan program.

**COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX INCOME YEAR 1972-73
(ASSESSMENT YEAR 1973-74)**

Taxable Individuals

Grade of net income and office of assessment		Taxpayers	Total net income(a)	Salary and wages in assessable income	Total taxable income(b)	Net income tax assessed
\$	\$	No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1-1,199	..	60,889	65,848	50,730	64,324	2,212
1,200-1,399	..	107,348	179,859	116,509	132,679	6,777
1,400-1,599	..	128,419	192,874	156,988	179,686	10,393
1,600-1,799	..	139,931	237,829	189,178	218,074	14,063
1,800-1,999	..	144,579	274,733	213,939	249,560	17,920
2,000-2,199	..	154,334	324,047	251,605	292,794	23,147
2,200-2,399	..	162,679	374,246	293,909	336,526	29,125
2,400-2,599	..	168,304	420,675	331,844	376,788	35,129
2,600-2,799	..	177,015	477,950	382,486	426,179	42,419
2,800-2,999	..	180,490	523,400	422,595	464,465	48,868
3,000-3,199	..	186,795	579,047	471,255	510,636	56,457
3,200-3,399	..	190,587	628,869	520,212	550,128	63,716
3,400-3,599	..	193,855	678,410	566,752	587,415	70,987
3,600-3,799	..	193,507	715,807	603,312	612,267	76,839
3,800-3,999	..	189,861	740,232	626,997	625,668	81,290
4,000-4,249	..	233,741	962,325	818,856	803,309	108,430
4,250-4,499	..	225,352	985,613	846,797	813,571	114,390
4,500-4,749	..	218,251	1,009,154	873,537	825,442	120,788
4,750-4,999	..	206,590	1,006,695	875,664	817,892	124,259
5,000-5,249	..	191,094	978,921	852,363	790,829	124,494
5,250-5,499	..	175,858	944,783	823,036	761,415	124,190
5,500-5,749	..	158,623	891,736	775,257	717,053	120,957
5,750-5,999	..	139,807	821,012	709,067	658,860	114,676
6,000-6,499	..	232,368	1,449,831	1,242,995	1,159,297	210,342
6,500-6,999	..	184,468	1,243,184	1,056,978	990,429	189,487
7,000-7,499	..	139,415	1,009,157	838,306	802,430	160,778
7,500-7,999	..	107,151	829,037	676,543	659,551	138,036
8,000-8,999	..	150,535	1,272,568	1,005,354	1,013,322	224,083
9,000-9,999	..	91,752	867,988	644,258	696,426	164,984
10,000-14,999	..	166,167	1,961,069	1,235,544	1,611,049	437,542
15,000-19,999	..	43,810	747,264	346,935	637,158	214,125
20,000-29,999	..	23,538	557,360	185,017	489,028	204,218
30,000-49,999	..	7,677	281,404	63,955	255,360	128,284
50,000-99,999	..	1,629	104,915	18,744	96,976	55,527
100,000 and over	..	233	37,534	4,929	35,502	22,375
Total	..	5,076,252	24,335,376	19,092,446	20,262,084	3,681,326
New South Wales	..	1,822,049	8,853,405	7,160,558	7,402,806	1,361,684
Victoria	..	1,453,285	7,039,596	5,469,444	5,368,959	1,081,671
Queensland	..	689,505	3,259,399	2,400,107	2,699,195	486,371
South Australia	..	477,082	2,151,013	1,671,962	1,786,414	304,065
Western Australia	..	402,981	1,882,670	1,426,008	1,567,700	275,150
Tasmania	..	144,814	660,912	527,855	539,410	92,335
Northern Territory	..	24,090	133,100	119,189	100,275	18,694
Australian Capital Territory	..	62,446	355,280	317,322	297,325	61,353
Total	..	5,076,252	24,335,376	19,092,446	20,262,084	3,681,326

(a) Net income is assessable income less total deductions for expenses incurred in gaining assessable income.

(b) Taxable income is the income remaining after deducting from the assessable income all the allowable deductions.

COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX, INCOME YEAR 1972-73

(ASSESSMENT YEAR 1973-74)

Resident and non-resident companies

Grade of taxable income and type of company	Taxable			Non-taxable		
	Companies	Taxable income	Net income tax assessed(a)	Companies	Taxable income(b)	Loss for year
PRIVATE						
Loss						
Nil						285,774
1- 1,999	27,976	19,270	8,211	4,888	3,883	
2,000- 9,999	31,848	170,450	70,256	5,842	29,447	
10,000- 19,999	14,196	199,287	80,984	1,793	25,275	
20,000- 39,999	8,571	238,775	96,209	1,024	28,284	
40,000- 99,999	5,160	314,014	125,972	458	27,386	
100,000- 199,999	1,436	194,981	76,940	117	16,029	
200,000- 399,999	547	149,241	60,348	51	13,607	
400,000- 999,999	204	120,611	48,972	18	10,461	
1,000,000-1,999,999	33	47,262	18,069	2	2,988	
2,000,000 and over	11	41,257	16,295			
Total ..	89,982	1,495,148	602,254	92,796	157,361	285,774

NON-PRIVATE

Loss				2,953		193,988
Nil				2,859		
1- 1,999	2,460	1,208	568	64	50	
2,000- 9,999	1,803	9,621	4,399	64	329	
10,000- 19,999	943	13,711	6,146	47	687	
20,000- 39,999	998	28,621	12,745	65	1,874	
40,000- 99,999	1,367	88,229	37,397	107	7,035	
100,000- 199,999	934	134,036	53,079	78	10,908	
200,000- 399,999	772	221,364	85,026	55	15,030	
400,000- 999,999	716	439,741	156,417	53	32,996	
1,000,000-1,999,999	305	419,840	155,000	17	24,834	
2,000,000 and over	363	2,331,800	795,868	15	65,649	
Total ..	10,661	3,688,170	1,306,646	6,377	159,391	193,988

ALL COMPANIES

Private and non-private	100,643	5,183,318	1,908,900	99,173	316,752	479,762
Special section	3,545	114,913	43,431	32		4
Non-profit	749	8,452	3,498	1,207	612	1,617
Co-operative	3,355	42,787	19,258	1,440	937	1,860
Total ..	108,292	5,349,470	1,975,088	101,852	318,302	483,244

(a) Excludes additional tax levied on the undistributed income of private companies.

(b) Net income tax assessed is nil because of rebates, etc.

**AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT GIFT DUTY
(ASSESSMENTS ISSUED DURING 1973-74)**

Grade of value of gift as assessed		Assessments	Value as assessed	Net duty assessed
\$	\$	No.	\$'000	\$'000
1- 9,999	.. ..	435	256	10
2,000- 3,999	.. ..	216	645	25
4,000- 5,999	.. ..	281	1,359	47
6,000- 7,999	.. ..	197	1,353	46
8,000- 9,999	.. ..	193	1,727	61
10,000-19,999	.. ..	2,053	30,911	975
20,000-39,999	.. ..	2,356	60,204	2,541
40,000-99,999	.. ..	1,001	56,254	4,598
100,000 and over	.. ..	244	46,746	9,733
Total	.. ..	6,976	199,453	18,036

**AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT ESTATE DUTY
(ASSESSMENTS ISSUED DURING 1973-74)**

Grade of net value of estate		Estates	Gross value as assessed		Statutory exemption (a)	Dutiable value(b)	Net duty payable
			Realty	Total			
\$	\$	No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1- 9,999	.. ..	3	26	27	13	14	46
10,000- 19,999	.. ..	437	2,938	6,895	4,490	1,551	285
20,000- 29,999	.. ..	1,948	25,086	52,133	36,044	9,685	466
30,000- 39,999	.. ..	1,474	22,731	53,257	27,033	18,875	571
40,000- 49,999	.. ..	1,600	29,695	75,420	41,498	24,157	884
50,000- 59,999	.. ..	1,366	29,870	77,140	38,235	28,737	1,261
60,000- 79,999	.. ..	1,828	47,473	131,485	45,785	66,232	3,686
80,000- 99,999	.. ..	1,069	32,701	98,939	21,694	60,483	4,511
100,000-119,999	.. ..	662	25,613	74,331	11,104	49,912	4,531
120,000-139,999	.. ..	416	17,843	56,008	5,529	38,876	4,103
140,000-199,999	.. ..	633	33,278	108,867	5,561	76,185	10,276
200,000-349,999	.. ..	440	27,697	112,911	1,210	80,516	16,294
350,000-499,999	.. ..	90	8,520	38,203	7	26,383	6,760
500,000-999,999	.. ..	66	7,280	44,153	2	30,967	7,906
1,000,000 and over	.. ..	20	4,342	35,035	6	19,867	4,868
Total	.. ..	12,052	315,093	964,804	238,212	532,433	65,981

(a) Exemption allowable where whole of estate passes to widow or widower, children or grandchildren, is \$40,000 decreasing by \$2 for every \$8 in excess of \$40,000. Where estate does not pass to widow, etc., exemption is \$20,000 decreasing by \$2 for every \$8 in excess of \$20,000. For estates of Primary Producers meeting specified conditions, the exemptions are \$48,000 and \$24,000 in lieu of \$40,000 and \$20,000 respectively. (b) Dutiable value is gross value as assessed less debts and charges, State probate and succession duties, exempt estate and statutory exemption. Rates of duty payable range from 3.0 per cent on \$20,000 and under to 27.9 per cent on \$1,000,000 and over.

**STATE AUTHORITIES: CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS
SUMMARY OF TRANSACTIONS**

NOTE. This table is based on information published in annual and monthly statements issued by each State Treasury.

(\$ million)

	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Six States
SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 1974							
Revenue—							
Australian Government grants ..	380.3	297.2	256.7	139.9	145.7	67.1	1,286.8
Taxes	398.3	315.2	128.9	96.9	73.8	25.8	1,038.8
Business undertakings—							
Railways	151.7	59.4	92.7	24.2	49.5	..	377.6
Other	45.9	3.5	..	31.3	5.6	..	86.4
Other	129.2	96.9	59.1	54.2	58.9	25.5	423.9
Total	1,105.4	772.2	537.5	346.5	333.6	118.4	3,213.5
Expenditure—							
Debt charges	100.7	97.1	49.0	52.6	36.4	26.4	362.3
Business undertakings(b)—							
Railways	204.4	119.1	117.2	37.7	46.2	..	524.6
Other	51.9	17.7	..	19.6	13.0	(c)10.8	113.0
Other	809.3	571.5	365.8	278.3	252.7	100.9	2,378.3
Total	1,166.4	805.4	531.9	388.2	348.3	138.1	3,378.3
Surplus (+) or deficit (—)	—61.0	—33.2	+5.6	—41.7	—14.7	—19.7	—164.8

SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 1975

Revenue—							
Australian Government grants ..	485.6	387.0	324.3	196.2	214.5	83.1	1,690.8
Taxes	515.9	402.6	145.3	131.7	96.6	32.7	1,324.8
Business undertakings—							
Railways	162.0	72.4	104.2	22.3	57.9	..	418.8
Other	41.1	6.4	..	36.0	10.6	..	94.1
Other	181.1	117.6	69.3	110.0	69.7	37.8	585.5
Total	1,385.8	986.0	643.1	496.2	449.3	153.6	4,114.0
Expenditure—							
Debt charges	113.4	108.7	52.5	58.6	38.7	29.5	401.3
Business undertakings(b)—							
Railways	219.4	136.1	134.0	41.7	50.7	..	581.8
Other	53.9	25.8	..	23.2	18.0	(c)4.8	125.8
Other	1,013.7	728.3	453.5	335.4	337.8	126.7	3,015.3
Total	1,400.3	998.9	640.0	478.9	445.1	161.0	4,124.2
Surplus (+) or deficit (—)	—14.5	—12.9	+3.1	—17.3	+4.2	—7.4	—10.2

(a) Represents the combined transactions of the Consolidated Revenue Fund and the business undertakings—railways, omnibuses and Harbour Services Section of the Maritime Services Board—included in the annual budget papers. Adjustments have been made to exclude duplications. (b) Excludes interest, etc., charges. (c) Includes loss by Transport Commission and working expenses of Metropolitan Transport Trust.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT INCOME AND OUTLAY ACCOUNT--STATE AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES

(\$ million)

	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	Six months ended December	
				1974	1975
Indirect taxes	1,921	2,385	3,034	1,307	1,662
Direct taxes, fees, fines, etc. .. .	348	389	464	214	257
Interest, etc., received .. .	263	326	426	155	195
Income from public enterprises .. .	469	408	327	248	329
Grants from Australian Government .. .	2,077	2,538	3,785	1,836	2,659
Total Receipts	5,078	6,046	8,036	3,762	5,102
Final consumption expenditure---					
Law, order and public safety .. .	327	397	540	251	277
Education .. .	1,368	1,773	2,550	1,159	1,492
Health, social security and welfare .. .	669	894	1,320	624	912
Economic services .. .	280	338	411	215	263
All other .. .	444	513	715	325	390
Total	3,089	3,916	5,536	2,574	3,335
Subsidies paid .. .	28	32	36	21	24
Interest paid .. .	993	1,062	1,182	522	594
Transfers overseas .. .					
Cash benefits to persons .. .	161	179	208	90	117
Grants for private capital purposes .. .	21	23	31	14	42
Surplus on current account .. .	787	834	1,043	542	990
Total Outlay	5,078	6,046	8,036	3,762	5,102

STATE AND LOCAL PUBLIC AUTHORITIES: GROSS FIXED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE ON NEW ASSETS

(\$ million)

	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	Six months ended December	
				1974	1975
Public enterprises .. .	1,163	1,243	1,649	751	933
General government .. .	1,470	1,695	2,338	1,046	1,339
Total	2,633	2,938	3,987	1,797	2,272

LOAN EXPENDITURE ON WORKS SERVICES, ETC.(a)

(\$ million)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total Six States	Cwth	Grand total
1973-74(b)	257.3	236.1	112.8	121.8	75.6	64.3	867.9	41.4	909.2
1974-75	297.3	334.6	150.9	149.0	89.7	75.9	1,097.5	53.5	1,151.0
Six months ended December—									
1974	122.2	125.4	67.5	67.9	26.0	26.7	435.6	41.2	476.7
1975	213.2	169.2	77.3	86.2	48.1	38.7	632.7	23.7	656.4

(a) See also Tables on page 114. (b) Up to 30 June 1971 Australian Government net loan expenditure on works included advances to States under the 1956-1966 Housing Agreement. As from 1971-72 expenditure on housing by the States is included in States' expenditure.

ALL PUBLIC AUTHORITIES: TAXATION

(\$ million)

Year	Australian Government Authorities							State and Local Authorities	Total
	Income taxes	Customs duties	Excise duties	Sales tax	Pay-roll tax	Other	Total		
1970-71	4,602.4	466.0	1,053.8	632.5	247.7	181.2	7,183.6	1,414.9	8,598.5
1971-72	5,284.4	468.7	1,213.2	680.8	(a)91.0	201.0	7,939.1	1,861.7	9,800.8
1972-73	5,701.5	513.4	1,268.4	764.9	6.3	216.0	8,470.5	2,269.2	10,739.7
1973-74	7,498.2	604.4	1,554.6	968.7	7.7	283.2	10,916.9	2,773.2	13,690.1
1974-75	10,140.7	840.5	1,728.6	1,154.3	15.6	333.1	14,212.9	3,498.0	17,710.8

(a) Pay-roll tax transferred to the States in September 1971.

STATE AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES: TAXATION

(\$ million)

1974-75

State, etc.	Estate and gift duties	Property taxes	Liquor taxes	Taxes on gambling	Motor vehicle taxation	Stamp duties (n.e.i.)	Pay-roll tax	Other	Total
New South Wales	82.0	338.8	28.9	149.0	166.7	135.9	404.9	84.2	1,390.5
Victoria	60.7	276.0	21.9	76.9	131.7	141.7	287.7	86.6	1,083.3
Queensland	24.4	87.7	10.4	26.3	53.4	41.1	118.1	33.6	395.1
South Australia	16.8	66.8	5.4	12.3	43.6	37.1	82.6	24.8	289.4
Western Australia	10.0	61.6	6.9	13.4	41.2	26.7	75.1	19.4	254.3
Tasmania	4.1	25.2	1.9	4.1	11.2	7.5	26.0	5.5	85.5
Total States	198.1	856.2	75.4	282.0	447.9	390.1	994.4	254.0	3,498.0

AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE

In the following tables, details of securities on issue and annual interest liability in respect of overseas loans are shown in the currencies in which they are repayable or payable respectively. The total of all such loans including loans repayable in Australia and the total annual interest liability thereon are shown in Australian currency equivalents at the rates of exchange ruling at 30 June for that year.

Currency in which repayable or payable		30 June—			
		1972	1973	1974	1975
TOTAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE					
Issued on behalf of the Australian Government	Australian dollars \$A m	2,731.5	2,976.8	3,280.2	4,957.9
	Sterling £Stg m	68.3	60.9	58.6	55.4
	United States dollars \$US m	689.1	617.6	483.2	486.7
	Canadian dollars \$Can m	5.2	2.3	1.9	1.8
	Swiss francs Sw. Fr. m	249.6	347.6	345.6	479.0
	Netherlands guilders f. m	64.8	64.3	63.8	63.3
	Deutsche marks D.M. m	1,026.1	1,018.8	974.8	1,041.0
	European units of Account EUA m	15.0	15.0	14.0	13.5
	Japanese yen Yen m	..	10.0	10.0	10.0
	Total \$A m	3,807.9	3,963.0	4,087.5	5,956.2
Issued on behalf of States	Australian dollars \$A m	9,861.2	10,502.2	10,994.2	11,629.5
	Sterling £Stg m	120.9	105.9	93.9	64.6
	United States dollars \$US m	107.4	85.9	75.7	65.2
	Canadian dollars \$Can m	10.9	10.2	9.9	9.2
	Swiss francs Sw. Fr. m	50.3	50.3	50.3	50.3
	Netherlands guilders f. m	21.9	19.7	17.5	15.3
	Total \$A m	10,226.8	10,780.8	11,218.7	11,813.8
Grand total ..	Australian dollars \$A m	12,592.2	13,479.0	14,274.5	16,587.5
	Sterling £Stg m	189.3	166.8	152.5	120.1
	United States dollars \$US m	796.5	703.6	558.9	551.9
	Canadian dollars \$Can m	16.1	12.5	11.8	11.0
	Swiss francs Sw. Fr. m	299.9	397.9	395.9	529.3
	Netherlands guilders f. m	86.7	84.0	81.3	78.7
	Deutsche marks D.M. m	1,026.1	1,018.8	974.8	1,041.0
	European units of account EUA m	15.0	15.0	14.0	13.5
	Japanese yen Yen m	..	10.0	10.0	10.0
	Total \$A m	14,034.7	14,743.8	15,306.2	17,769.9
ANNUAL INTEREST PAYABLE					
Grand total ..	Australian dollars \$A m	645.6	691.9	811.1	979.0
	Sterling £Stg m	9.5	8.3	7.7	6.6
	United States dollars \$US m	45.9	41.7	34.1	35.9
	Canadian dollars \$Can m	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.6
	Swiss francs Sw. Fr. m	15.8	21.8	21.6	36.6
	Netherlands guilders f. m	6.0	5.9	5.7	5.6
	Deutsche marks D.M. m	67.3	66.8	63.9	80.5
	European units of account EUA m	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0
	Japanese yen Yen m	..	0.7	0.7	0.7
	Australian Government \$A m	164.1	173.7	223.0	314.9
	States \$A m	564.2	592.3	649.6	744.1
	Total \$A m	728.2	766.1	872.6	1,059.0
AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE (PER CENT)					
Grand total ..	Australian dollars	5.13	5.13	5.68	5.90
	Sterling	5.01	4.96	5.04	5.30
	United States dollars	5.76	5.92	6.11	6.30
	Canadian dollars	5.67	5.78	5.75	5.74
	Swiss francs	5.28	5.47	5.47	6.91
	Netherlands guilders	6.90	6.96	7.03	7.09
	Deutsche marks	6.56	6.56	6.56	7.72
	European units of account	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.41
	Japanese yen .. ..	..	6.90	6.90	6.90
	Total	5.19	5.20	5.70	5.95

**AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE ON ACCOUNT OF
THE STATES AND INTEREST LIABILITY, 30 JUNE 1975**

State	Currency in which repayable						Australian currency equivalent(a)	
	Australian dollars	Sterling	United States dollars	Canadian dollars	Swiss francs	Netherlands guilders	Total amount on issue	Total interest liability
	\$A m	£Stg m	\$US m	\$Can m	Sw Fr m	f m	\$A m	\$A m
New South Wales	3,747.5	34.7	26.4	2.9	15.8	4.8	3,834.1	243.2
Victoria ..	2,860.7	11.5	12.5	2.3	12.7	3.9	2,896.2	183.8
Queensland ..	1,556.0	5.6	10.5	1.2	6.4	2.0	1,576.7	94.2
South Australia ..	1,532.1	6.1	7.1	1.2	6.8	2.0	1,551.3	98.5
Western Australia	1,108.3	4.7	3.7	0.9	4.9	1.5	1,121.6	71.5
Tasmania ..	824.9	1.9	5.0	0.7	3.7	1.1	833.9	52.8
Total ..	11,629.5	64.6	65.2	9.2	50.3	15.3	11,813.8	744.1

(a) Converted at rates of exchange ruling at 30 June 1975.

SECTION XIII. SOCIAL STATISTICS

AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE FROM NATIONAL WELFARE FUND(a) (\$'000)

Service	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	Six months ended December	
						1974	1975
Social services—							
Age and invalid pensions	702,276	818,516	1,072,449	1,372,409	1,918,946	900,070	1,230,211
Widows' pensions	90,514	104,627	140,505	180,957	241,392	122,860	163,409
Orphans' pensions	..	..	..	458	1,381	623	912
Funeral benefits	1,653	1,583	1,579	1,578	1,641	910	833
Maternity allowances	8,554	8,617	7,970	7,782	7,506	3,792	3,575
Child endowment	198,467	216,610	253,890	225,392	224,850	116,692	144,724
Unemployment, sickness and special benefits	23,478	44,754	77,531	106,637	325,565	101,837	282,245
Commonwealth rehabilitation service	3,646	4,601	5,174	7,078	10,192	5,021	5,681
Sheltered employment allowance	590	742	1,161	1,418	3,075	1,163	4,528
State grants (deserted wives)	3,691	5,876	9,748	7,654	6,932	2,407	3,220
Personal care subsidy (b)	1,592	1,830	3,273	4,949	7,651	3,516	4,708
Delivered meals subsidy (c)	341	338	587	1,373	1,490	696	916
Supporting mothers benefits	..	..	..	40,586	76,092	36,256	61,275
Total, social services	1,034,801	1,208,094	1,573,867	1,958,271	2,826,713	1,295,843	1,906,237
Health Services—							
Hospital and nursing home benefits	122,839	161,963	198,874	226,523	302,930	134,889	163,028
Medical benefits	95,604	132,574	160,238	163,449	195,818	101,457	74,608
Medical benefits for pensioners	19,904	27,804	30,822	35,417	47,800	23,712	5,334
Pharmaceutical benefits	115,094	121,263	119,493	151,493	181,643	83,089	111,431
Pharmaceutical benefits for pensioners	45,181	52,005	58,139	66,803	80,699	39,810	57,587
Tuberculosis campaign and allowances	11,256	10,226	11,635	12,083	14,293	2,615	3,312
Handicapped Persons Homes— children's benefits(d)	456	438	429	582	891	417	654
Milk for school children	10,160	11,845	11,717	8,079	47	13	8
Domiciliary care benefits	..	..	1,022	6,309	7,112	3,516	4,870
Miscellaneous health services	6,612	8,436	9,723	12,408	17,782	7,368	8,952
Homeless persons subsidy	..	..	..	..	275	..	312
Handicapped child's allowance (e)	..	..	..	..	1,578	..	4,331
Pathology laboratories	..	..	..	..	..	..	637
Total, health services	427,106	526,553	602,092	683,146	850,869	396,886	435,064
Home savings grants	15,200	17,397	21,287	24,658	13,163	8,069	3,919
Commonwealth and States Housing Agreement(f)	131	151	142	123	239	..	..
Grand total	1,477,238	1,752,195	2,197,388	2,666,198	3,690,984	1,700,798	2,345,220

(a) The National Welfare Fund does not cover administration and capital expenditure on social and health services, or cash payments made to individuals for education, repatriation and certain other miscellaneous social services.
 (b) Commenced 14 October 1969—payable in respect of persons aged 80 years or more who reside in hostel-type accommodation eligible under the *Aged Persons Homes Act 1954-1969*. (c) Commenced 1 January 1970.
 (d) Commenced 1 January 1969. (e) Commenced 30 December 1974. (f) Contributions to States, under Commonwealth and State Housing Agreement 1945, for leases of rental housing.

AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS

State or Territory and year	Number of pensioners at 30 June			Average weekly pension at 30 June		Amount paid during year ended 30 June (b)
	Age	Invalid	Total	Age(a)	Invalid(a)	
1975—						
New South Wales	402,370	68,928	471,298	33.34	36.36	719,885
Victoria	300,839	38,257	339,096	32.92	35.78	500,745
Queensland	166,454	27,464	193,918	32.97	36.30	296,210
South Australia	107,279	16,348	123,627	32.55	35.72	184,218
Western Australia	79,831	10,961	90,792	32.64	36.23	138,812
Tasmania	34,269	5,460	39,729	32.69	36.37	60,119
Northern Territory	1,700	799	2,499	35.74	39.87	4,634
Australian Capital Territory	4,483	567	5,050	33.05	36.02	7,355
Abroad	(c)	(c)	(c)	..	..	6,968
Total	1,097,225	168,784	1,266,009	33.14	36.31	1,918,944
Total—						
1974	1,027,562	156,783	1,184,365	23.99	26.73	1,372,409
1973	931,812	149,609	1,081,421	19.70	22.67	1,072,449
1972	832,693	138,818	971,511	16.38	18.98	818,316
1971	807,711	134,075	941,786	14.36	16.53	702,276
1970	779,007	133,766	912,773	13.61	15.70	641,982

(a) Includes supplementary assistance, guardian's allowance and additional pension for children, where applicable.
 (b) Includes payments to benevolent homes for maintenance of pensioners; supplementary assistance; wives' pensions; guardian's allowance and additional pension for dependent children of age and invalid pensioners. (c) Numbers of pensioners paid abroad are included in totals for State of last residence.

CHILD ENDOWMENT

State or Territory and year ended 30 June	Children under 16 years				Student children(a)				Total endowed children and students	Amount paid during year ended 30 June (b)
	Endowed families		Approved institutions		Endowed families		Approved institutions			
	No. of claims	No. of children	No. of institutions	No. of children	No. of claims	No. of children	No. of institutions	No. of children		
1975 —										\$'000
N.S.W.	668,471	1,369,618	149	5,541	79,464	88,461	22	157	1,463,777	75,983
Vic.	525,211	1,100,830	128	4,651	75,296	85,581	32	104	1,191,166	62,885
Qld.	280,174	608,871	47	1,829	25,870	28,417	9	124	639,241	34,401
S.A.	178,978	364,047	68	1,045	22,823	25,625	18	150	390,867	20,237
W.A.	162,198	345,272	72	4,430	16,767	18,797	21	127	368,626	19,084
Tas.	58,970	126,461	23	399	5,335	5,890	4	4	132,754	7,099
N.T.	12,021	28,295	24	286	581	645	9	7	29,233	1,700
A.C.T.	29,678	62,912	2	13	4,019	4,667	..	..	67,592	3,412
Abroad	117	241	..	..	14	19	..	..	260	48
Total	1,915,818	4,006,547	513	18,194	229,769	258,102	115	673	4,283,516	224,850
Total—										
1974	1,889,070	4,000,362	511	19,937	216,490	239,849	115	591	4,260,739	225,392
1973	1,870,638	3,994,510	505	19,856	202,768	223,925	132	591	4,238,882	(c)253,890
1972	1,843,478	3,981,780	485	20,199	209,466	231,931	135	590	4,234,300	216,610
1971	1,797,628	3,918,654	469	19,248	196,999	217,301	124	727	4,155,930	198,467
1970	1,749,734	3,844,590	456	20,069	194,576	214,146	106	573	4,079,378	(c)220,143

(a) The Australian Government commenced to pay endowment for student children, aged 16 to 21 years, from 14 January 1964. (b) Includes expenditure for endowed student children as follows: 1969-70, \$16,582,000; 1970-71, \$17,031,000; 1971-72, \$18,317,000; 1972-73, \$20,473,000; 1973-74, \$18,847,000; 1974-75, \$20,620,000.

(c) Expenditure for this year includes five 12-weekly payments instead of the usual four 12-weekly payments for endowments paid to the credit of bank accounts.

WIDOWS' PENSIONS

State and year	Pensions current at 30 June			Average weekly pension at 30 June(c)	Amount paid during year ended 30 June(c)
	Class 'A' pensioners(a)	Other widows (b)	All widows		
1975—				\$	\$'000
New South Wales	24,554	19,183	43,737	44.84	86,252
Victoria	19,164	14,892	34,056	44.65	66,474
Queensland	8,302	7,818	16,120	44.80	33,325
South Australia	6,154	5,668	11,822	43.99	23,873
Western Australia	4,930	4,512	9,442	43.96	18,459
Tasmania	2,481	1,622	4,103	46.88	8,521
Northern Territory	381	259	640	49.54	1,320
Australian Capital Territory . .	552	319	871	44.69	1,702
Abroad	(d)	(d)	(d)	..	1,465
Total	66,518	54,273	120,791	44.94	241,392
Total—					
1974	64,084	51,226	115,310	32.79	180,957
1973	57,872	47,845	105,717	28.28	140,505
1972	49,811	42,973	92,784	23.32	104,627
1971	47,146	43,255	90,399	19.72	90,514
1970	44,064	42,857	86,921	18.96	81,753

(a) A widow who has at least one dependent child. (b) A widow of at least 50 years of age without a qualifying child, or a widow who was at least 45 years of age when her Class 'A' pension ceased because she no longer had a qualifying child in her care, a widow without dependent children who is in need for not more than 26 weeks after the death of her husband, or until the birth of her child if she is pregnant. (c) Includes supplementary assistance and for Class 'A' widows a mother's allowance. (d) Included in the figures for the State in which the pensioner is ordinarily domiciled.

MATERNITY ALLOWANCES

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Abroad	Total
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NUMBER OF CLAIMS PAID

1970-71	94,618	75,824	38,458	22,676	23,417	8,594	2,668	3,725	72	270,052
1971-72	97,474	75,082	39,246	22,390	22,842	8,211	2,721	3,981	59	272,006
1972-73	89,551	68,190	37,465	21,002	21,484	7,615	2,825	3,688	64	251,884
1973-74	87,767	67,252	37,216	19,596	19,903	7,296	2,616	4,209	47	245,902
1974-75	83,611	62,955	37,562	20,041	20,906	7,225	2,169	4,043	26	238,538

AMOUNT PAID

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1970-71	2,981	2,407	1,226	718	743	274	85	118	2	8,554
1971-72	3,085	2,376	1,251	707	724	260	86	126	2	8,617
1972-73	2,832	2,150	1,197	661	680	241	90	117	2	7,970
1973-74	2,773	2,138	1,179	618	626	230	83	133	2	7,782
1974-75	2,640	1,978	1,177	627	659	229	68	128	1	7,506

UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS PAID

(For particulars of number of persons on benefit see page 19)

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Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
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UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT

Year—										
1970-71	2,945	2,345	2,883	1,378	828	366	29	10,795
1971-72	7,949	6,721	4,352	2,930	2,945	966	73	25,997
1972-73	..	..	14,065	12,074	6,702	5,107	6,253	2,095	149	46,553
1973-74	..	..	19,900	14,635	9,077	6,143	5,020	3,125	256	58,246
1974-75	..	..	93,760	66,361	42,422	20,475	19,753	7,746	752	251,740
Quarter ended—										
March 1974	..	..	6,186	4,342	3,890	1,990	1,582	899	105	19,038
June 1974	..	..	5,259	3,749	2,609	1,453	1,248	718	88	15,139
September 1974	..	..	7,357	5,640	2,996	1,887	2,387	1,239	77	21,607
December 1974	..	..	16,379	12,492	6,895	3,604	3,716	1,642	128	44,912
March 1975	..	..	33,848	24,669	15,403	7,318	7,323	2,359	200	91,376
June 1975	..	..	36,176	23,560	17,128	7,666	6,327	2,506	347	137,934
September 1975	..	..	40,706	31,073	17,993	7,286	6,707	2,831	340	107,090
December 1975	..	..	49,666	33,948	18,193	9,588	7,692	3,802	412	123,716
March 1976	..	..	64,455	35,107	25,810	10,981	10,958	4,593	693	153,421

Unemployment, Sickness and Special Benefits Paid—continued
(*\$'000*)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S. A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
SICKNESS BENEFIT									
Year—									
1970-71	3,950	2,877	1,445	840	719	327	47	58	10,262
1971-72	6,241	4,435	2,166	1,243	1,159	497	63	100	15,906
1972-73	10,056	7,923	3,504	2,226	1,840	792	90	180	26,610
1973-74	15,508	12,271	5,516	3,633	2,805	1,247	149	278	41,407
1974-75	24,395	18,193	8,596	4,855	4,415	1,692	188	498	62,833
Quarter ended—									
March 1974 ..	3,746	3,033	1,346	944	683	308	35	72	10,168
June 1974 ..	4,551	3,593	1,659	1,021	854	348	43	79	12,148
September 1974 ..	5,137	4,103	1,793	1,086	997	413	41	105	13,675
December 1974 ..	6,264	4,560	2,184	1,204	1,110	464	56	125	15,966
March 1975 ..	6,308	4,419	2,171	1,113	1,087	355	40	128	15,621
June 1975 ..	6,686	5,111	2,448	1,452	1,221	460	51	140	17,552
September 1975 ..	7,751	6,155	2,927	1,690	1,560	553	75	163	20,874
December 1975 ..	8,779	6,564	3,165	1,628	1,518	606	79	180	22,519
March 1976 ..	10,020	6,430	3,364	1,763	1,602	534	96	216	24,025

SPECIAL (ORDINARY) BENEFIT(a)

Year—									
1970-71	843	571	343	142	151	71	13	11	2,145
1971-72	1,109	641	449	183	194	79	18	14	2,686
1972-73	1,765	1,010	736	289	279	128	20	23	4,249
1973-74	2,655	1,605	1,307	479	489	224	40	39	6,838
1974-75	4,018	2,560	1,733	698	776	421	422	50	10,679
Quarter ended—									
March 1974 ..	640	365	490	126	114	50	10	8	1,804
June 1974 ..	791	486	321	139	154	67	12	11	1,982
September 1974 ..	933	613	370	152	191	96	12	13	2,377
December 1974 ..	(b)1,264	(b) 739	(b) 658	171	189	(b) 118	12	11	(b)3,159
March 1975(b) ..	1,453	848	980	168	572	103	1,642	13	5,779
June 1975(c) ..	369	360	—275	207	—184	104	—1,242	14	—638
September 1975 ..	1,467	841	602	249	301	169	16	18	3,663
December 1975 ..	1,614	1,031	679	274	323	195	17	21	4,155
March 1976 ..	1,588	1,014	820	300	315	201	18	25	4,281

(a) In addition, special benefit payments to migrants in centres or hostels, awaiting their first placement in employment in Australia were: 1970-71, \$275,000; 1971-72, \$165,000; 1972-73, \$119,000; 1973-74, \$145,000; and 1974-75, \$313,000. (b) Includes payments to Darwin cyclone disaster evacuees. (c) Low and negative figures are due to reimbursement to the Special Benefit Fund, by the Government, of payments made to Darwin cyclone disaster evacuees.

AUSTRALIAN DISABILITY AND SERVICE PENSIONS

Disability Pensions

Place of payment and year	Number of disability pensions current at 30 June					Expenditure during year ended 30 June(c)
	Incapacitated veterans(a)	Dependents of incapacitated veterans(a)	Dependents of deceased veterans(a)	Miscellaneous(b)	Total	
1975—						\$'000
New South Wales(d)	72,751	88,662	21,205	249	182,867	115,789
Victoria	52,063	67,196	15,837	133	135,229	83,837
Queensland	32,541	42,419	7,975	76	83,011	50,793
South Australia(e)	18,682	23,545	4,866	44	47,137	26,583
Western Australia	16,737	20,958	4,026	26	41,747	21,845
Tasmania	8,219	11,231	2,013	11	21,474	13,706
Overseas	875	1,326	697	4	2,902	2,162
Total	201,868	255,337	56,619	543	514,367	314,716
Total—						
1974	206,865	266,918	57,491	581	531,855	252,177
1973	211,356	276,043	58,269	603	546,271	224,987
1972	215,483	278,392	58,949	615	553,431	211,101
1971	218,355	291,828	59,356	621	570,160	191,390
1970	219,841	305,403	59,432	631	585,307	183,454

(a) Includes disability pensions payable under *Interim Forces Benefit Act 1947-1973*, *Native Members of the Forces Benefits Act 1957-1972*. (b) Pensions payable under the *Seamen's War Pensions and Allowances Act 1940-1974* and various Cabinet decisions. (c) Includes widow's allowances. (d) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (e) Includes Northern Territory.

Service Pensions

Place of payment and year	Number of service pensions current at 30 June					Expenditure during year ended 30 June
	Veterans(a)	Dependents of—		Act of Grace pensions	Total	
		Living service pensioners(a)	Deceased service pensioners(a)			
1975—						\$'000
New South Wales(b)	26,592	11,155	1,033	43	38,823	49,985
Victoria	21,568	9,233	738	36	31,575	40,181
Queensland	14,778	6,727	527	24	22,056	28,033
South Australia(c)	8,224	3,384	368	17	11,993	15,133
Western Australia	8,502	2,799	505	8	11,814	15,149
Tasmania	3,432	1,821	120	2	5,375	6,669
Overseas	64	26			90	58
Total	83,160	35,145	3,291	130	121,726	155,207
Total—						
1974	76,667	28,393	3,355	90	108,505	103,626
1973	67,884	24,431	3,739	71	96,125	72,316
1972	58,528	15,606	3,530	49	77,713	49,194
1971	57,989	15,360	3,416	43	76,808	43,732
1970	56,308	14,761	3,320	31	74,420	39,912

(a) Includes service pensions payable under the *Native Members of the Forces Benefits Act 1957-1972*. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory.

GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS: ENROLMENTS

State or Territory and year	Number of schools	Census enrolment(a)		
		Males	Females	Persons

GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS				
1975—				
New South Wales	2,246	408,720	380,223	788,943
Victoria	2,161	321,124	296,988	618,112
Queensland	1,209	169,268	158,306	327,574
South Australia	619	121,851	112,861	234,712
Western Australia	629	101,642	93,646	195,288
Tasmania	247	40,891	38,392	79,283
Northern Territory	86	9,647	9,210	18,857
Australian Capital Territory	69	18,028	17,182	35,210
Australia	7,266	1,191,171	1,106,808	2,297,979
Australia—				
1974	7,295	1,171,995	1,085,850	2,257,845
1973	7,311	1,166,820	1,073,822	2,240,642
1972	7,362	1,164,672	1,064,269	2,228,941
1971	7,404	1,149,493	1,047,078	2,196,571

NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS				
1975—				
New South Wales	794	109,948	108,920	218,868
Victoria	578	97,646	101,193	198,839
Queensland	331	46,148	45,000	91,148
South Australia	151	19,332	19,965	39,297
Western Australia	191	21,084	22,832	43,916
Tasmania	58	6,736	7,360	14,096
Northern Territory	12	1,475	1,498	2,973
Australian Capital Territory	25	6,387	5,777	12,164
Australia	2,140	308,756	312,545	621,301
Australia—				
1974	2,157	307,413	311,068	618,481
1973	2,176	304,771	307,998	612,769
1972	2,190	304,396	307,614	612,010
1971	2,184	303,474	307,600	611,074

TOTAL—ALL SCHOOLS				
1975—				
New South Wales	3,040	518,668	489,143	1,007,811
Victoria	2,739	418,770	398,181	816,951
Queensland	1,540	215,416	203,306	418,722
South Australia	770	141,183	132,826	274,009
Western Australia	820	122,726	116,478	239,204
Tasmania	305	47,627	45,752	93,379
Northern Territory	98	11,122	10,708	21,830
Australian Capital Territory	94	24,415	22,959	47,374
Australia	9,406	1,499,927	1,419,353	2,919,280
Australia—				
1974	9,452	1,479,408	1,396,918	2,876,326
1973	9,487	1,471,591	1,381,820	2,853,411
1972	9,552	1,469,068	1,371,883	2,840,951
1971	9,588	1,452,967	1,354,678	2,807,645

(a) In first week of August.

GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS: TEACHERS 1975

State or Territory	Number of full-time teachers			Part-time teaching					
				Number of teachers			Equivalent full-time units		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS									
New South Wales	17,178	22,694	39,872	90	1,609	1,699	37	783	820
Victoria	14,470	17,626	32,096	2,151	3,481	5,632	1,086	2,082	3,168
Queensland(a)	7,586	9,597	17,183						
South Australia	5,274	7,108	12,382	83	930	1,013	59	516	575
Western Australia	4,293	5,227	9,520	29	736	765	11	293	304
Tasmania	1,617	2,487	4,104	29	456	485	9	138	147
Northern Territory	402	673	1,075	15	64	79	4	17	21
Australian Capital Territory	740	1,398	2,138	4	92	96	1	35	36
Australia	51,560	66,810	118,370	2,401	7,368	9,769	1,207	3,864	5,071

NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS									
New South Wales	2,983	6,382	9,365	286	1,656	1,942	119	689	807
Victoria	2,709	6,034	8,743	286	1,496	1,782	98	656	754
Queensland	1,269	2,470	3,739	70	593	663	20	192	212
South Australia	635	983	1,618	111	505	616	45	237	281
Western Australia	695	1,221	1,916	70	393	463	22	131	153
Tasmania	207	413	620	46	212	258	17	80	97
Northern Territory	30	91	121	2	4	6	1	1	2
Australian Capital Territory	159	355	514	14	89	103	7	42	49
Australia	8,687	17,949	26,636	885	4,948	5,833	329	2,026	2,354

TOTAL—ALL SCHOOLS									
New South Wales	20,161	29,076	49,237	376	3,265	3,641	156	1,472	1,627
Victoria	17,179	23,660	40,839	2,437	4,977	7,414	1,184	2,737	3,922
Queensland	8,855	12,067	20,922	70	593	663	20	192	212
South Australia	5,909	8,091	14,000	194	1,435	1,629	104	753	857
Western Australia	4,988	6,448	11,436	99	1,129	1,228	33	424	457
Tasmania	1,824	2,900	4,724	75	668	743	25	218	243
Northern Territory	432	764	1,196	17	68	85	5	18	23
Australian Capital Territory	899	1,753	2,652	18	181	199	8	77	85
Australia	60,247	84,759	145,006	3,286	12,316	15,602	1,537	5,889	7,425

(a) The Queensland Education Department and the Department of Aboriginal and Island Affairs since 1969 and 1972, respectively, have employed only full-time teachers.

COLLEGES OF ADVANCED EDUCATION: STUDENTS (a)
By type of enrolment and field of study, States and A.C.T., 1975p

Field of study	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia		
								Males	Females	Persons
FULL-TIME										
Agriculture	658	245	388	165	86	..	..	1,305	237	1,542
Applied sciences	279	1,980	642	201	254	12	361	2,904	825	3,729
Art and design	1,123	2,487	98	278	260	179	27	1,938	2,514	4,452
Building, surveying and architecture	130	54*	281	328	265	143	76	1,479	289	1,768
Commercial and business studies	920	4,131	1,123	375	826	114	381	5,843	2,027	7,870
Engineering and technology	499	3,608	835	364	505	97	..	5,820	85	5,905
Liberal studies	257	1,779	144	297	1,036	61	240	1,586	2,228	3,814
Music	442	65	115	1	..	79	..	247	455	702
Para-medical	1,024	1,456	214	446	688	71	..	974	2,925	3,899
Teacher education	10,936	13,191	5,861	4,892	4,483	992	744	12,263	28,836	41,099
Total—1975	16,268	29,487	9,701	7,344	8,403	1,748	1,829	34,359	40,421	74,780
1974	13,868	26,303	8,309	6,707	6,853	1,621	1,455	30,262	34,854	65,116
PART-TIME										
Agriculture	44	11	1	..	59	..	..	86	29	115
Applied sciences	567	1,444	491	190	455	40	646	3,201	632	3,833
Art and design	446	1,031	4	112	168	17	..	956	822	1,778
Building, surveying and architecture	491	1,125	507	262	257	38	1	2,498	183	2,681
Commercial and business studies	3,462	6,728	1,479	1,157	2,470	268	858	14,519	1,903	16,422
Engineering and technology	1,181	2,254	418	584	527	103	..	5,013	54	5,067
Liberal studies	532	2,200	127	294	1,231	15	410	2,148	2,561	4,809
Music	208	11	115	1	..	19	..	97	256	353
Para-medical	388	742	222	250	138	40	..	791	989	1,780
Teacher education	2,641	1,949	408	3,580	1,719	147	496	4,425	6,515	10,940
Total—1975	9,960	17,495	3,772	6,429	7,024	687	2,411	33,734	14,044	47,778
1974	8,602	15,236	3,089	5,456	7,148	640	1,915	31,180	10,906	42,086
TOTAL										
Agriculture	702	256	389	165	145	..	..	1,391	266	1,657
Applied sciences	846	3,424	1,133	391	709	52	1,007	6,105	1,457	7,562
Art and design	1,569	3,518	102	390	428	196	27	2,894	3,336	6,230
Building, surveying and architecture	621	1,670	788	590	522	181	77	3,977	472	4,449
Commercial and business studies	4,382	10,859	2,602	1,532	3,296	382	1,239	20,362	3,930	24,292
Engineering and technology	1,680	5,862	1,253	945	1,032	200	..	10,833	139	10,972
Liberal studies	789	3,979	271	591	2,267	76	650	3,734	4,889	8,623
Music	650	76	230	1	..	98	..	344	711	1,055
Para-medical	1,412	2,198	436	696	826	111	..	1,765	3,914	5,679
Teacher education	13,577	15,140	6,269	8,472	6,202	1,139	1,240	16,688	35,351	52,039
Total—1975	26,228	46,982	13,473	13,773	15,427	2,435	4,240	68,093	54,465	122,558
1974	22,470	41,539	11,398	12,163	14,001	2,261	3,370	61,442	45,760	107,202

(a) Students enrolled in courses approved under the States Grants (Advanced Education) Acts or of equivalent standard. Includes courses provided by the Canberra College of Advanced Education.

COLLEGES OF ADVANCED EDUCATION: TEACHING STAFF

By field of teaching, States and A.C.T., 1975p

(Teaching effort in approved courses of full-time and part-time staff in full-time equivalent units, rounded to whole numbers)

Field of teaching	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld(a)	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.(a)
TEACHING EFFORT OF FULL-TIME STAFF (FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT UNITS)								
Agriculture	75	52	51	23	8	..	..	208
Applied sciences ..	185	397	152	43	87	18	70	951
Art and design ..	75	182	27	42	28	21	..	375
Building, surveying and architecture ..	36	56	26	31	34	10	11	204
Commercial and business studies ..	115	281	78	42	81	19	35	651
Engineering and technology	77	424	97	76	66	16	..	756
Liberal studies ..	63	262	22	100	93	8	45	593
Music	47	4	10	2	..	15	..	78
Para-medical	86	105	22	44	58	4	..	319
Teacher education ..	932	1,207	463	400	364	88	43	3,497
Not classifiable ..	57	184	..	20	4	4	..	269
Total—1975 ..	1,749	3,153	948	822	821	203	204	7,901
1974 ..	1,581	2,853	821	723	756	184	185	7,102

TEACHING EFFORT OF PART-TIME STAFF (FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT UNITS)								
Agriculture	2	1	5	..	2	..	..	10
Applied sciences ..	15	46	36	3	20	3	16	140
Art and design ..	55	29	..	9	11	4	..	109
Building, surveying and architecture ..	12	19	39	4	3	2	1	79
Commercial and business studies ..	7	34	25	7	29	2	14	117
Engineering and technology	17	28	28	2	9	1	..	86
Liberal studies ..	11	28	11	23	22	..	14	108
Music	23	3	14	..	..	5	..	45
Para-medical	11	24	6	14	16	1	..	73
Teacher education ..	38	56	26	40	18	27	12	217
Not classifiable ..	2	70	..	2	2	..	..	77
Total—1975 ..	193	340	190	104	133	44	57	1,060
1974 ..	193	294	170	105	92	43	44	941

TEACHING EFFORT OF ALL STAFF (FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT UNITS)								
Agriculture	77	53	56	23	9	..	..	217
Applied sciences ..	201	444	188	45	107	21	86	1,091
Art and design ..	130	211	27	51	39	25	..	484
Building, surveying and architecture ..	49	75	65	35	37	12	12	283
Commercial and business studies ..	122	315	103	49	109	21	49	769
Engineering and technology	94	452	125	78	75	17	..	842
Liberal studies ..	74	290	33	123	115	8	59	701
Music	70	7	24	2	..	20	..	123
Para-medical	97	130	28	58	74	5	..	391
Teacher education ..	969	1,263	489	440	382	116	55	3,714
Not classifiable ..	59	254	..	22	6	4	..	345
Total—1975 ..	1,942	3,493	1,138	926	954	247	261	8,961
1974 ..	1,774	3,147	991	827	848	227	229	8,043

(a) These statistics include a small number of staff engaged in teaching courses not at an advanced level.

UNIVERSITIES

University and year	Teaching staff		Students	Students completing degree courses (b)	Total income (c) (\$'000)	Total expenditure (c) (\$'000)
	Full-time	Part-time (a)				
	1975p	1975p	1975p	1975p	1974p	1974p
Sydney	1,195	239	17,667	3,141	67,190	66,207
New South Wales	1,383	158	18,128	(d)3,426	(d)58,918	(d)57,754
Wollongong	136	14	2,125	(d)	(d)	(d)
New England	46	26	7,395	1,031	16,580	15,980
Newcastle	291	30	4,434	637	11,184	11,262
Macquarie	521	76	8,517	1,296	18,861	18,346
Total, New South Wales	3,935	542	58,666	9,531	172,733	169,549
Melbourne	1,045	190	15,679	2,693	49,944	50,017
Monash	876	81	13,249	2,742	39,233	41,489
La Trobe	424	34	7,746	839	21,992	20,602
Total, Victoria	2,346	304	36,674	6,274	111,169	112,108
Queensland	1,133	110	17,745	2,682	42,270	41,601
James Cook	186	9	1,851	299	8,003	8,052
Griffith	42	1	451	..	5,613	5,147
Total, Queensland	1,360	119	20,047	2,981	55,886	54,800
Adelaide	678	87	9,402	1,652	30,128	30,213
Flinders	267	11	3,474	614	15,090	14,576
Total, South Australia	945	98	12,876	2,266	45,218	44,789
Western Australia	608	90	10,076	1,431	29,767	28,300
Murdoch	54	1	714	..	7,478	6,065
Total, Western Australia	662	91	10,790	1,431	37,245	34,365
Tasmania	280	20	3,399	580	11,815	12,824
Australian National	402	28	5,886	1,153	51,626	51,884
All Universities	9,929	1,202	148,338	24,216	485,692	480,319
Australia—						
1974	9,231	1,204	142,859	23,196	485,692	480,319
1973	8,687	1,231	133,126	21,841	388,589	382,576
1972	8,216	7,186	128,668	(e)18,847	324,939	312,957
1971	7,835	7,136	123,776	(e)16,778	295,902	290,129

(a) Converted to equivalent full-time units on the basis of 250 hours per annum for lecturing and 700 hours per annum for tutoring and demonstrating. For years prior to 1973 part-time teaching staff are shown in units of 100 hours per annum. (b) Twelve months ended 30 June. (c) Statistics refer to twelve months ended 31 December. (d) Wollongong University became autonomous in 1975. Wollongong statistics prior to 1975 are included with University of New South Wales statistics. (e) Degrees conferred.

**UNIFORM STATISTICS OF SELECTED CRIME REPORTED OR BECOMING KNOWN
TO THE POLICE(a): AUSTRALIA**

Category of crime(b)	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973(c)
Murder—					
Crimes reported or becoming known ..	157	172	185	208	237
Crimes cleared	152	160	178	196	218
Involved in crimes cleared—					
Males	129	155	176	195	
Females	38	29	24	26	
Persons	167	184	200	221	
Attempted murder—					
Crimes reported or becoming known ..	90	145	119	169	158
Crimes cleared	82	139	112	147	150
Involved in crimes cleared—					
Males	72	131	104	168	
Females	11	20	17	13	
Persons	83	151	121	181	
Manslaughter(d)—					
Crimes reported or becoming known ..	33	22	39	46	140
Crimes cleared	33	22	39	42	137
Involved in crimes cleared—					
Males	31	20	41	42	
Females	5	2	4	4	
Persons	36	22	43	46	
Serious assault(e)—					
Crimes reported or becoming known ..	2,483	3,282	3,862	4,285	2,937
Crimes cleared	1,892	2,524	2,936	3,200	2,086
Involved in crimes cleared—					
Males	2,315	2,888	3,500	3,553	
Females	110	119	169	175	
Persons	2,425	3,007	3,669	3,728	
Robbery—					
Crimes reported or becoming known ..	1,599	1,999	2,818	3,045	2,907
Crimes cleared	648	755	827	802	834
Involved in crimes cleared—					
Males	1,037	1,245	1,370	1,439	
Females	58	44	50	53	
Persons	1,095	1,289	1,420	1,492	
Rape—					
Crimes reported or becoming known ..	364	416	578	544	680
Crimes cleared	286	315	375	380	431
Involved in crimes cleared—					
Males	394	394	488	485	
Females			1	1	
Persons	394	394	489	486	
Breaking and entering(f)—					
Crimes reported or becoming known ..	25,598	30,591	33,925	36,976	35,080
Crimes cleared	4,988	5,444	4,809	5,503	5,405
Involved in crimes cleared—					
Males	7,122	7,884	7,662	9,162	
Females	210	134	275	293	
Persons	7,332	8,018	7,937	9,455	
Motor vehicle theft—					
Crimes reported or becoming known ..	32,492	38,926	45,795	45,924	44,260
Crimes cleared	6,772	7,820	10,395	11,341	10,426
Involved in crimes cleared—					
Males	10,459	12,328	16,521	17,823	
Females	213	233	441	442	
Persons	10,672	12,561	16,962	18,265	
Fraud, forgery and false pretences—					
Crimes reported or becoming known ..	26,545	31,839	33,557	34,573	35,720
Crimes cleared	18,516	21,593	21,829	22,121	23,163
Involved in crimes cleared—					
Males	15,739	16,374	17,995	17,217	
Females	3,617	6,098	4,843	5,896	
Persons	19,356	22,472	22,838	23,113	

(a) Statistics for 1971 and later years are not necessarily comparable with those for earlier years because of a change in reporting procedures in New South Wales. (b) Definitions of each category of crime and the counting procedure followed are contained in Chapter 15 of the Year Book of Australia, No. 59. (c) Statistics are not presented for persons involved in crimes cleared for 1973 due to a change in collection procedures half-way through the year. (d) From July 1973, statistics for some States include manslaughter arising from motor traffic accidents. (e) Statistics for 1973 are not comparable with earlier years due to a change in collection procedures in Victoria. (f) Excludes offences involving property valued at \$100 or less.

**CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS: CASES DEALT WITH AT MAGISTRATES COURTS
AND PERSONS CONVICTED AT HIGHER COURTS**

State or Territory and year	Cases(a) at Magistrates Courts(b)				Higher Courts	Minor traffic offences settled without Court proceedings(d)
	Charged	Discharged or withdrawn	Convictions	Committed to Higher Courts	Persons convicted(c)	
1973—						
New South Wales	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	(e)4,088	694,697
Victoria	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	621,967
Queensland(f)	123,754	15,664	105,897	2,193	1,812	327,064
South Australia(f)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	982	270,515
Western Australia	112,736	5,926	101,972	712	337	211,913
Tasmania	44,890	11,142	32,740	1,008	725	n.a.
Northern Territory	23,821	2,157	21,256	408	362	9,650
Australian Capital Territory	(g)20,437	5,680	14,330	382	121	12,955
Australia—1973	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Australia—1972	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	10,145	2,086,382
1971	1,173,141	132,368	1,016,138	23,668	9,844	1,861,370
1970	1,112,763	125,412	964,432	20,805	8,865	1,644,156
1969	1,072,011	120,110	932,117	19,793	8,618	1,543,756
1968	1,021,081	101,135	901,182	18,764	7,820	1,473,654

(a) Includes individual offences for which persons were charged, etc., except for Queensland where a person dealt with on several counts at the one hearing is counted only once. (b) Excludes the Children's Court in Darwin, Northern Territory prior to 1970. (c) A person convicted on several counts at the one hearing is counted only once. (d) Provision exists in the States and the Territories for settlement of parking and minor traffic offences by payment of fines without court proceedings. No such provision existed for the Northern Territory prior to 1970. (e) In New South Wales a person convicted at more than one hearing during the year is counted only once. (f) Year ended 30 June. (g) Includes remand cases, adjournments and court-orders not collected prior to 1970.

POLICE AND PRISONS

State or Territory	Police strength	Prisons	Convicted prisoners
	1974(a)	1974(a)	1974(a)
New South Wales	8,199	29	n.a.
Victoria	5,881	13	1,568
Queensland	3,770	10	1,224
South Australia	2,721	16	665
Western Australia	1,984	18	915
Tasmania	1,115	1	346
Northern Territory	361	3	144
Australian Capital Territory	524	..	(b)
Australia	24,555	90	n.a.
Australia—			
1973	23,086	90	9,087
1972	22,230	80	9,822
1971	20,990	74	9,545
1970	20,321	72	9,246
1969	20,079	68	9,197

(a) At 30 June. (b) Included in the figures for New South Wales.

NOTE. The above table excludes Commonwealth Police Force which had the following strength: 1970, 890; 1971, 978; 1972, 993; 1973, 1,076; 1974, 1,114.

SECTION XIV. WAGES AND PRICES

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT(a)

Estimates of average weekly earnings are made each quarter in respect of both full-time and part-time civilian wage and salary earners in all industries combined. The earnings figures used in the calculation of the averages comprise award and over-award wages and salaries, the earnings of employees not covered by awards, overtime earnings, etc., and includes payments made retrospectively or in advance during the quarter. Particulars of employment and wages and salaries are derived from payroll tax returns and from direct returns from government and other bodies. For a more detailed explanation of the methods used, see *Average Weekly Earnings, March Quarter 1976* (Reference No. 6.18).

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Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.(b)	A.C.T.(b)	Aust.
1967-68 ..	66.70	67.80	60.30	60.60	64.10	62.00	65.50
1968-69 ..	72.30	72.40	64.50	64.80	69.00	65.70	..	..	70.40
1969-70 ..	78.50	78.40	69.40	70.30	75.70	70.90	..	..	76.30
1970-71 ..	87.30	86.40	78.00	77.20	84.90	78.50	..	..	84.80
1971-72 ..	95.90	93.60	87.00	85.30	93.70	86.80	..	..	93.00
1972-73 ..	104.30	102.50	97.00	93.00	99.00	94.40	..	..	101.50
1973-74 ..	121.00	118.40	112.60	110.60	115.50	110.20	..	..	118.00
1974-75 ..	151.90	148.20	142.40	140.70	146.80	139.70	169.20	184.00	148.40

ORIGINAL

Quarter—									
1969—									
March ..	69.70	70.60	62.10	63.40	67.40	63.60	..	..	68.50
June ..	74.90	74.80	67.50	66.30	71.30	67.70	..	..	72.80
September ..	75.80	76.30	67.80	68.60	73.50	69.00	..	..	74.10
December ..	81.30	81.10	71.70	72.20	78.20	74.10	..	..	79.00
1970—									
March ..	74.70	74.60	66.10	67.40	72.90	66.30	..	..	72.70
June ..	82.00	81.40	72.10	72.80	78.20	74.30	..	..	79.40
September ..	83.10	82.40	74.20	75.30	80.70	74.40	..	..	80.90
December ..	89.40	87.80	79.30	77.30	85.90	80.40	..	..	86.30
1971—									
March ..	84.40	83.70	75.90	75.40	82.90	74.60	..	..	82.00
June ..	92.40	91.50	82.70	80.90	90.00	84.70	..	..	89.80
September ..	92.20	91.30	83.10	83.70	92.90	82.10	..	..	90.00
December ..	99.20	96.60	89.30	87.20	96.30	90.00	..	..	96.00
1972—									
March ..	92.30	88.90	84.00	82.00	91.00	83.70	..	..	89.20
June ..	99.70	97.40	91.40	88.20	94.40	91.30	..	..	96.70
September ..	98.80	99.00	92.60	88.20	95.30	90.30	..	..	96.80
December ..	107.40	105.50	98.70	94.70	99.30	98.80	..	..	104.10
1973—									
March ..	100.10	97.50	92.90	89.80	96.40	87.60	..	..	97.20
June ..	110.90	107.90	103.50	99.10	104.90	100.90	..	..	107.80
September ..	111.90	112.50	104.40	103.70	108.70	101.70	..	..	110.20
December ..	123.00	120.90	114.10	110.90	115.00	116.10	137.80	143.50	119.90
1974—									
March ..	116.70	112.50	108.00	106.60	111.80	101.50	139.60	146.50	113.30
June ..	131.60	127.80	123.70	121.90	126.10	120.40	140.80	157.90	128.50
September ..	141.10	138.70	131.80	131.00	135.50	126.40	162.10	175.10	137.90
December ..	158.20	155.30	148.60	143.80	147.90	145.30	163.10	181.00	154.20
1975—									
March ..	147.20	143.30	135.60	137.60	144.20	134.00	174.20	188.60	143.60
June ..	160.30	155.00	150.30	146.00	155.70	149.40	179.60	190.30	156.30
September ..	160.20	158.70	150.50	148.30	159.00	149.90	191.00	199.40	157.70
December ..	177.30	178.30	170.10	163.70	172.40	165.00	195.10	207.60	175.40
1976—									
March* ..	168.10	166.50	158.50	155.50	166.50	151.30	190.50	208.10	165.80

For footnotes see next page.

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT(a)

Quarterly estimates are affected by seasonal influences. For example, special payments, including prepayments for holiday periods, tend to raise the December quarter and to depress the March quarter averages. In addition, figures for all quarters are affected by the varying incidence of pay-days in successive quarters. Allowance for the varying incidence of pay-days and for seasonal factors has been made in calculating the seasonally-adjusted estimates. It should also be noted that seasonal adjustment factors were estimated from a series adjusted to allow for the effects of major awards and determinations of Commonwealth and State industrial authorities. The effects of these awards and determinations are retained in the seasonally-adjusted data. A detailed description of the methods of seasonal adjustment is given in *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators*, 1976 (Ref. No. 1.10).

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SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (c)

Quarter	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.(b)	A.C.T.(b)	Aust.
1969—									
March ..	73.30	74.50	65.60	66.40	70.20	68.50	72.00
June ..	74.30	74.20	66.80	66.30	71.10	67.20	..	..	72.40
September ..	76.10	76.60	67.80	67.80	72.90	68.50	..	..	74.10
December ..	77.40	76.90	68.60	69.70	75.90	69.20	..	..	75.30
1970—									
March ..	79.10	79.50	70.00	70.90	76.40	71.90	..	..	77.00
June ..	81.50	80.70	71.70	72.70	78.30	73.30	..	..	79.00
September ..	83.20	82.20	73.80	74.00	79.50	74.40	..	..	80.60
December ..	84.70	83.60	76.00	74.70	83.00	76.00	..	..	82.50
1971—									
March ..	89.30	88.70	80.30	79.10	87.10	79.60	..	..	86.40
June ..	91.20	90.40	81.60	80.70	89.50	82.50	..	..	88.80
September ..	92.80	91.40	82.90	82.80	91.50	83.80	..	..	91.20
December ..	94.70	92.40	85.30	84.10	93.50	84.20	..	..	91.80
1972—									
March ..	95.80	92.80	87.50	84.90	94.20	88.90	..	..	92.70
June ..	98.40	96.60	90.20	87.50	93.40	89.30	..	..	95.60
September ..	100.90	99.70	93.80	88.50	95.40	92.60	..	..	98.10
December ..	102.90	101.00	94.80	92.30	97.50	93.00	..	..	100.10
1973—									
March ..	104.80	102.60	97.90	93.20	99.80	94.00	..	..	101.80
June ..	109.30	107.21	101.80	98.70	103.80	98.60	..	..	106.60
September ..	114.30	113.30	105.50	104.40	109.10	104.10	..	..	111.70
December ..	118.00	115.50	109.80	107.50	112.50	109.60	137.20	143.30	115.40
1974—									
March ..	122.10	118.60	113.70	111.20	116.30	108.80	139.60	149.60	118.70
June ..	130.20	127.10	122.30	121.30	125.00	118.30	146.00	158.20	127.10
September ..	144.00	139.90	133.40	131.30	135.40	129.90	157.80	174.50	140.10
December ..	151.00	148.00	141.70	139.40	144.60	135.00	161.40	180.70	147.60
1975—									
March ..	154.60	151.60	144.20	143.30	150.10	145.70	174.80	191.50	151.10
June ..	158.50	154.20	148.30	145.60	153.80	146.10	186.70	188.70	154.70
September ..	162.90	159.80	152.30	148.40	159.90	151.80	187.70	198.20	159.50
December ..	168.50	168.70	161.10	157.80	167.40	153.80	187.90	208.10	167.00
1976—									
March*	173.00	173.10	165.80	159.70	171.20	158.70	191.40	216.10	171.20

(a) Particulars of wages and salaries paid are not available for males and females separately: estimates have therefore been calculated in terms of male units, i.e. total male employees plus a proportion of female employees, the proportion being derived from the estimated ratio of female to male average earnings in each State. The ratio used in the current quarter for Australia is approximately 64 per cent. For further details on the separate State ratios see *Average Weekly Earnings, March Quarter 1976* (Ref. No. 6.18). (b) Original series estimates have been calculated on a basis which excludes the effects of varying numbers of Australian Government pay-days in each quarter. Estimates prior to December quarter 1973 are not available. (c) The seasonally adjusted series has been revised following the annual re-analysis of data.

* Provisional.

INDEXES OF WAGE RATES AND HOURS OF WORK

The indexes of weighted average minimum weekly and hourly wage rates and standard hours of work shown on this and the following two pages are based, in the main, on the occupation structure existing in 1954.

Each of the occupations included in the indexes is individually weighted. From the wage rates and hours of work for these occupations, weighted averages are calculated for each industry and for all groups.

In the following tables the weighted averages so calculated are shown in dollars and cents and also as index numbers with the weighted average for the year 1954 as base (= 100).

For details of wage rates and index numbers from 1939 reference should be made to the following bulletins: *Minimum Wage Rates, March 1939 to June 1965* (Ref. No. 6.17), *Wage Rates Indexes, June 1965 to June 1968* (Ref. No. 6.21), *Wage Rates Indexes, June 1968 to June 1972* (Ref. No. 6.33). Figures for months subsequent to June 1972 will be found in the monthly bulletins *Wage Rates and Earnings* (Ref. No. 6.16), commencing with the June 1973 issue, and in the preliminary monthly statement *Wage Rates Indexes* (Ref. No. 6.37).

WEEKLY WAGE RATES(a): ALL GROUPS

Weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and collective agreements, and index numbers of wage rates.

End of—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Austl.
ADULT MALES—RATES OF WAGE(b) (\$)							
December 1971	61.70	61.40	62.91	59.38	61.98	60.86	61.56
December 1972	68.11	67.86	68.42	65.82	66.15	67.18	67.71
December 1973	78.13	77.42	79.82	75.20	75.66	76.80	77.69
December 1974	105.71	105.15	109.16	103.32	101.02	106.02	105.49
December 1975	118.36	117.15	121.55	115.11	113.30	117.06	117.77
March 1976	125.72	124.45	129.41	122.02	121.22	124.74	125.19

ADULT MALES—INDEX NUMBERS (BASE: AUSTRALIA, YEAR 1954 = 100)

December 1971	218.5	217.4	222.8	210.3	219.5	215.5	218.0
December 1972	241.2	240.3	242.3	233.1	234.2	237.9	239.8
December 1973	276.7	274.1	282.6	266.3	267.9	271.9	275.1
December 1974	374.3	372.3	386.5	365.8	357.7	375.4	373.5
December 1975	419.1	414.8	430.4	407.6	401.2	414.5	417.0
March 1976	445.2	440.6	458.2	432.0	429.2	441.7	443.3

ADULT FEMALES—RATES OF WAGE(b) (\$)

December 1971	49.18	45.68	46.53	44.16	45.13	44.35	47.06
December 1972	53.18	51.10	52.27	50.50	51.80	49.07	52.04
December 1973	68.06	62.80	64.76	62.11	63.67	61.16	65.16
December 1974	93.16	89.97	91.95	91.47	87.65	92.47	91.55
December 1975	109.07	108.90	110.06	103.22	104.88	105.27	108.39
March 1976	115.98	115.85	117.09	110.09	111.54	111.99	115.31

ADULT FEMALES—INDEX NUMBERS (BASE: AUSTRALIA, YEAR 1954 = 100)

December 1971	247.0	229.5	233.7	221.8	226.7	222.8	236.4
December 1972	267.1	256.7	262.5	253.7	260.2	246.5	261.4
December 1973	341.9	315.5	325.3	312.0	319.8	307.2	327.3
December 1974	468.0	451.9	461.9	459.5	440.3	464.5	459.9
December 1975	547.9	547.0	552.8	518.5	526.8	528.8	544.5
March 1976	582.6	581.9	588.2	553.0	560.3	562.5	579.2

(a) Excludes rural industry. Figures for December 1974 and subsequent months are subject to revision. (b) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages but as indexes expressed in money terms, indicative of trends.

**WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES OF WAGE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK:
ADULT MALES, INDUSTRY GROUPS, 31 MARCH 1976(a)**

Weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding, overtime), and weighted average weekly hours of work, as prescribed in awards, determinations and collective agreements and indexes of hourly rates.

Industry group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE (\$)							
Mining and quarrying(b)	169.98	122.26	160.83	118.70	119.70	136.91	154.66
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	114.23	120.07	125.91	117.49	114.52	118.91	117.42
Textiles, clothing and footwear	114.74	115.77	115.98	114.06	117.39	111.55	115.30
Food, drink and tobacco	121.34	119.54	125.68	117.22	123.90	117.70	121.35
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	121.10	114.57	125.18	113.76	115.03	113.86	118.88
Paper, printing, etc.	122.70	129.52	138.20	126.36	124.94	123.02	126.78
Other manufacturing	119.91	120.70	121.25	118.65	117.64	114.92	119.92
All manufacturing groups	117.11	119.80	125.43	117.72	117.14	117.58	118.92
Building and construction	136.63	138.44	127.79	134.59	127.76	126.43	134.10
Railway services	114.00	109.31	130.04	114.21	103.95	114.71	116.10
Road and air transport	128.62	120.89	120.86	119.55	121.09	123.55	124.09
Shipping and stevedoring(c)	155.55	156.83	149.46	147.79	157.46	153.45	153.90
Communication	151.01	151.81	150.63	149.86	151.51	147.07	150.98
Wholesale and retail trade	125.37	127.49	125.41	118.57	121.55	127.20	125.07
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	130.27	125.13	132.12	117.77	121.52	133.68	127.47
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	117.98	115.66	117.79	111.96	110.59	110.14	115.95
All industry groups(d)	125.72	124.45	129.41	122.02	121.22	124.74	125.19

HOURLY RATES OF WAGE (CENTS)							
Mining and quarrying(b)	475.49	305.65	424.56	296.75	313.66	349.99	417.35
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	285.57	300.17	314.78	293.72	286.29	297.27	293.56
Textiles, clothing and footwear	286.84	289.42	289.94	285.14	293.48	278.87	288.25
Food, drink and tobacco	303.76	298.85	314.20	293.06	309.75	294.25	303.51
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	302.74	286.43	312.96	284.41	287.58	284.66	297.20
Paper, printing, etc.	306.76	324.27	345.50	315.90	318.66	307.56	317.35
Other manufacturing	299.78	302.03	303.12	297.33	293.43	287.54	299.93
All manufacturing groups	292.83	299.57	313.58	294.42	292.99	293.98	297.37
Building and construction	341.57	346.09	319.49	336.47	319.41	316.09	335.25
Railway services	285.00	273.56	325.10	285.53	259.88	286.78	290.32
Road and air transport	321.56	302.22	302.15	298.88	302.73	308.86	310.23
Communication	379.46	382.92	379.95	382.42	382.16	375.29	380.78
Wholesale and retail trade	313.42	318.71	313.52	296.42	303.88	318.00	312.66
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	332.08	321.38	334.28	300.19	307.02	339.39	324.77
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	294.95	289.16	294.49	279.90	276.47	275.35	289.88
All industry groups(e)	314.28	309.74	322.86	303.06	301.67	308.20	312.10

WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK							
Mining and quarrying(b)	35.75	40.00	37.88	40.00	38.16	39.12	37.06
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Textiles, clothing and footwear	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Food, drink and tobacco	39.94	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.98
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Paper, printing, etc.	40.00	39.94	40.00	40.00	39.21	40.00	39.95
Other manufacturing	40.00	39.96	40.00	39.91	40.09	39.97	39.98
All manufacturing groups	39.99	39.99	40.00	39.98	39.98	40.00	39.99
Building and construction	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Railway services	40.00	39.96	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.99
Road and air transport	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Communication	39.80	39.64	39.64	39.19	39.64	39.19	39.65
Wholesale and retail trade	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	39.23	38.93	39.52	39.23	39.58	39.39	39.25
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
All industry groups(e)	39.77	39.96	39.88	39.95	39.83	39.91	39.86

(a) See footnotes on following page.

**WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES OF WAGE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK:
ADULT FEMALES, INDUSTRY GROUPS, 31 MARCH 1976(a)**

Weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), and weighted average weekly hours of work, as prescribed in awards, determinations and collective agreements, and indexes of hourly rates.

Industry group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE (\$)							
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	112.27	118.90	113.65	105.59	109.56	113.86	113.71
Textiles, clothing and footwear ..	108.37	106.93	107.79	107.96	110.11	101.77	107.57
Food, drink and tobacco ..	116.02	115.97	115.29	106.18	102.39	111.78	114.31
Other manufacturing ..	113.58	115.63	114.19	107.17	111.00	109.71	113.77
All manufacturing groups ..	111.33	111.31	111.42	106.70	108.49	107.38	110.89
Transport and communication ..	118.11	119.55	124.38	120.40	115.00	125.15	119.70
Wholesale and retail trade ..	123.22	127.16	121.71	113.19	117.72	116.95	122.52
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services ..	121.59	120.54	120.49	111.89	108.20	117.13	119.48
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	113.63	110.69	111.65	105.85	102.89	105.61	111.08
All industry groups(f) ..	115.98	115.85	117.09	110.09	111.54	111.99	115.31

HOURLY RATES OF WAGE (CENTS)							
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	280.89	298.24	284.13	263.97	273.89	284.66	284.70
Textiles, clothing and footwear ..	271.24	267.34	269.47	269.91	275.27	254.43	269.05
Food, drink and tobacco ..	290.05	289.93	288.24	265.44	255.98	279.45	285.76
Other manufacturing ..	285.41	289.48	285.48	268.89	277.50	274.28	285.33
All manufacturing groups ..	278.87	278.49	278.55	266.97	271.24	268.44	277.55
Transport and communication ..	310.51	315.10	329.00	318.22	303.68	344.75	315.73
Wholesale and retail trade ..	311.53	317.90	304.26	282.97	294.29	291.38	307.69
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services ..	315.87	307.13	307.06	285.53	274.36	310.89	306.95
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	288.36	277.16	279.78	265.61	257.75	264.84	279.95
All industry groups(f) ..	293.43	291.01	294.93	276.85	280.38	282.63	290.66

WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK							
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	39.97	39.87	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.94
Textiles, clothing and footwear ..	39.95	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.98
Food, drink and tobacco ..	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Other manufacturing ..	39.79	39.94	40.00	39.86	40.00	40.00	39.87
All manufacturing groups ..	39.92	39.97	40.00	39.97	40.00	40.00	39.95
Transport and communication ..	38.04	37.94	37.81	37.84	37.87	36.28	37.91
Wholesale and retail trade ..	39.55	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.82
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services ..	38.49	39.25	39.24	39.19	39.44	37.67	38.92
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	39.40	39.94	39.91	39.85	39.92	39.88	39.68
All industry groups(f) ..	39.53	39.81	39.70	39.77	39.78	39.63	39.67

(a) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money and hour terms, indicative of trends. Figures are subject to revision. (b) For mining, rates of wage and standard hours of work used are those prescribed for the principal mining centres. Rates of wage include lead bonuses, etc. (c) Includes rates of wage (and value of keep) for occupations in the coastal shipping service, other than masters, officers and engineers. (d) Excludes rural industry. (e) Excludes rural industry, and shipping and stevedoring. The former is not included in the Wage Rates Indexes and for the latter definite particulars for the computation of average hours of work and hourly rates of wage are not available. (f) Excludes rural industry; mining and quarrying; and building and construction.

**GENERAL INCREASES IN AWARD 'TOTAL WAGES'—
ADULT MALES AND ADULT FEMALES**

Federal Awards		Victorian Wage Boards Determinations		South Australia State Awards	
Date operative(a)	Increase	Date operative(a)	Increase	Date operative(a)	Increase
15.2.76	6.4 per cent	15.2.76	6.4 per cent	15.2.76	6.4 per cent
15.5.76	(b)3.0 per cent	15.5.76	(b)3.0 per cent	15.5.76	(b)3.0 per cent

(a) Operative from the first pay-period commencing on or after the date shown. (b) Maximum increase \$3.80 a week.

STATE BASIC WAGES: WEEKLY RATES

State	Date operative	Adult males	Adult females	State	Date operative	Adult males	Adult females
New South Wales	(a)15.5.76	\$ 56.10	\$ 46.80	South Australia	..	\$ (b)	\$ (b)
Victoria	..	(b)	(b)	Western Australia	(a)31.5.76	48.50	43.50
Queensland (c)	17.5.76	61.70	48.10	Tasmania	(a)15.5.76	58.20	58.20

(a) Operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after the date shown. (b) Basic wage no longer operative. (c) Rates shown are operative in the Southern Division—Eastern District (including Brisbane). District allowances are added for other areas. See *Labour Report* No. 58, 1973 (page 127).

**MINIMUM WAGES, WEEKLY RATES (\$), ADULT MALES AND ADULT FEMALES—
FEDERAL AWARDS, ETC.**

Date operative (b)	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Six Capital Cities	Canberra	Darwin (a)
1.4.76	94.00	93.10	91.30	92.70	93.20	93.80	93.20	93.40	96.10
15.5.76	96.80	95.90	94.00	95.50	96.00	96.60	96.00	96.20	99.00

(a) Rates shown for Darwin are applicable in the Northern Territory north of the 20th parallel of South latitude. Rates for Northern Territory south of this parallel are \$1.60 a week less for adult males. (b) Operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after the date shown.

MINIMUM WAGES, WEEKLY RATES (\$), STATE AWARDS, ETC.

State	Date operative	Adult males	Date operative	Adult females
New South Wales	..	(a)15.5.76	(a)15.5.76	96.80
Victoria	..	(a)15.5.76	(a)15.5.76	95.90
Queensland (b)	..	17.5.76	17.5.76	96.40
South Australia	..	(a)15.5.76	(a)15.5.76	95.50
Western Australia	..	(a)15.5.76	(a)15.5.76	91.50
Tasmania	..	(a)15.5.76	(a)15.5.76	97.60

(a) Operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after the date shown. (b) Rates shown are operative in the Southern Division—Eastern District (including Brisbane). District allowances are added for other areas of the State.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: GROUP INDEX NUMBERS

Six State capital cities and Canberra

(Base of each index: year 1966-67 = 100.0)(a)

The Consumer Price Index has been compiled for periods from September quarter 1948. A detailed description of the index is contained in Labour Report, No. 58, 1973. The separate city indexes measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

Period	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Weighted average of six State capital cities	Canberra
ALL GROUPS								
Year—								
1966-67	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	103.2	103.7	103.3	102.9	102.9	104.6	103.3	102.6
1968-69	106.2	106.2	105.5	105.3	105.5	106.1	106.0	104.4
1969-70	110.6	108.7	108.4	108.2	109.4	108.5	109.4	107.4
1970-71	116.8	113.1	114.2	112.5	114.1	112.6	114.6	113.0
1971-72	126.3	119.7	121.6	119.2	120.7	119.9	122.4	119.4
1972-73	133.9	127.2	128.6	126.5	127.3	126.7	129.8	126.3
1973-74	151.3	144.0	146.1	143.9	140.6	142.6	146.6	142.8
1974-75	176.1	167.9	168.7	169.7	166.1	166.7	171.1	164.9
Quarter—								
1973-74—December ..	149.4	141.9	144.0	141.9	138.6	141.1	144.6	140.8
March	152.8	145.2	147.8	145.4	142.1	144.0	148.1	145.0
June	158.7	151.9	153.1	151.7	147.1	149.9	154.1	149.6
1974-75—September ..	167.0	159.4	161.4	159.4	154.3	157.4	162.0	157.4
December	173.0	164.6	166.6	166.4	163.6	165.5	168.1	162.7
March	178.8	170.8	171.1	173.8	169.8	169.3	174.1	166.4
June	185.5	176.7	175.6	179.3	176.7	174.6	180.7	173.2
1975-76—September ..	188.2	177.7	178.4	178.2	176.5	175.9	181.6	173.0
December	196.9	188.4	189.6	188.6	187.7	189.1	191.7	186.9
March	203.1	193.4	195.6	194.6	193.9	194.2	197.4	191.6
FOOD GROUP								
Year—								
1966-67	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	103.9	106.3	103.7	104.7	102.9	106.8	104.7	104.3
1968-69	104.9	107.3	104.7	106.4	104.5	105.3	105.8	105.1
1969-70	107.8	109.1	107.7	107.1	108.1	106.4	108.1	107.0
1970-71	112.8	112.7	113.5	109.5	112.5	109.6	112.4	110.7
1971-72	117.5	116.8	119.0	113.6	116.4	112.9	116.8	114.9
1972-73	126.1	125.9	127.5	123.1	124.5	120.0	125.7	123.9
1973-74	151.5	148.8	152.5	148.3	141.7	141.4	149.5	148.6
1974-75	166.3	161.7	164.8	163.7	160.9	158.6	164.0	161.7
Quarter—								
1973-74—December ..	150.0	145.9	150.0	145.1	137.0	139.7	147.0	146.0
March	154.3	150.8	155.7	149.7	144.8	144.2	152.0	151.6
June	159.0	157.2	159.7	157.8	149.7	149.7	157.6	156.7
1974-75—September ..	164.3	161.1	165.1	160.3	152.2	155.1	161.9	160.6
December	164.5	159.6	161.4	161.2	156.1	158.0	161.6	158.1
March	166.2	159.8	163.9	163.4	164.2	158.1	163.4	160.5
June	170.3	166.2	168.7	170.0	171.2	163.1	168.9	167.7
1975-76—September ..	173.1	170.1	170.4	171.5	171.9	168.8	171.6	171.1
December	179.0	175.1	176.6	176.0	175.4	174.8	176.9	178.8
March	187.7	182.8	187.9	185.9	183.8	181.6	185.7	187.5

(a) Figures appearing after the decimal point possess little significance for general statistical purposes. They are inserted to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the figures to the nearest whole number.

Consumer Price Index—continued

(Base of each index: year 1966-67 = 100.0)(a)

The separate city indexes measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

Period	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Weighted average of six State capital cities	Canberra
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CLOTHING AND DRAPERY GROUP

Year—								
1966-67	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	102.2	102.1	102.4	102.2	102.1	102.4	102.2	102.3
1968-69	104.2	104.2	104.3	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.3	104.2
1969-70	107.5	107.4	107.3	108.1	107.8	107.9	107.5	107.5
1970-71	112.0	111.5	111.7	112.6	112.3	111.9	111.9	111.7
1971-72	118.7	117.9	118.0	119.5	118.9	118.5	118.5	118.2
1972-73	125.9	125.4	125.3	127.2	126.1	125.6	125.8	125.6
1973-74	143.6	142.3	142.0	144.2	143.3	142.4	143.0	142.4
1974-75	174.1	172.0	171.5	173.8	174.2	171.8	173.0	172.3
Quarter—								
1973-74—December ..	140.8	139.6	139.5	141.6	140.9	139.8	140.4	139.6
March ..	144.1	142.2	142.1	144.2	143.8	142.7	143.2	143.0
June ..	154.1	152.9	152.5	155.0	153.7	152.9	153.6	152.7
1974-75—September ..	162.4	160.0	159.3	161.8	162.2	160.3	161.1	160.1
December ..	174.0	171.5	171.7	173.4	174.0	171.6	172.8	172.4
March ..	176.2	174.1	173.7	176.2	176.5	174.0	175.2	174.3
June ..	183.6	182.2	181.2	183.9	184.1	181.3	182.9	182.2
1975-76—September ..	187.4	186.2	185.6	189.6	188.5	186.1	187.1	185.7
December ..	200.3	199.0	198.7	202.2	201.1	199.7	200.0	200.1
March ..	202.6	201.9	201.8	205.0	203.8	202.4	202.6	202.7

HOUSING GROUP

Year—								
1966-67	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	105.0	103.8	105.8	102.1	105.8	103.6	104.5	100.4
1968-69	110.5	107.9	109.6	104.7	112.7	108.4	109.1	101.9
1969-70	119.9	112.2	113.4	109.3	120.1	112.6	115.5	104.6
1970-71	131.6	117.8	118.3	115.9	125.7	117.4	123.5	116.3
1971-72	143.2	124.9	128.8	124.4	133.7	124.2	133.0	121.9
1972-73	154.9	133.1	136.7	133.3	139.7	131.8	142.4	128.4
1973-74	171.5	148.3	150.3	150.6	149.1	146.9	157.8	140.2
1974-75	199.2	180.6	176.4	185.3	174.2	180.9	187.4	163.3
Quarter—								
1973-74—December ..	168.8	146.2	148.1	148.1	147.8	146.8	155.5	140.5
March ..	172.0	149.7	151.9	152.7	149.8	149.8	158.9	142.2
June ..	181.3	157.8	157.7	161.0	155.0	153.9	167.0	145.1
1974-75—September ..	187.9	166.7	167.5	169.9	160.5	163.6	174.8	157.1
December ..	195.5	176.9	175.5	181.6	173.4	179.8	184.3	162.8
March ..	200.1	184.2	179.2	191.3	178.4	186.0	190.2	165.0
June ..	213.2	194.7	183.4	198.2	184.6	194.2	200.3	168.2
1975-76—September ..	220.5	201.4	193.7	204.0	191.2	199.7	207.5	172.3
December ..	230.9	210.5	200.9	221.3	207.5	214.5	218.4	194.3
March ..	236.2	217.5	205.5	228.0	215.8	221.4	224.6	198.5

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Consumer Price Index—continued

(Base of each index: year 1966-67 = 100.0)(a)

The separate city indexes measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

Period	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Weighted average of six State capital cities	Canberra
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HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT GROUP

Year—									
1966-67	..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	..	101.2	101.4	101.2	100.3	100.7	102.9	101.2	100.4
1968-69	..	103.0	102.9	104.3	101.1	102.1	104.5	102.9	100.6
1969-70	..	104.8	103.5	105.5	102.0	103.7	106.1	104.1	101.9
1970-71	..	109.3	105.8	108.5	105.4	107.7	109.2	107.4	104.7
1971-72	..	114.6	108.9	112.7	109.2	112.7	116.4	111.7	107.5
1972-73	..	118.4	112.1	116.9	113.0	117.4	120.3	115.4	111.9
1973-74	..	128.2	122.0	126.6	121.9	125.7	128.3	125.0	120.0
1974-75	..	151.5	141.8	149.8	142.5	146.8	149.2	146.6	138.9
Quarter—									
1973-74—December	..	125.9	119.6	125.0	119.6	124.8	126.7	122.9	118.8
March	..	129.3	122.5	127.2	123.6	126.9	128.4	125.9	120.3
June	..	133.7	128.1	130.9	126.6	129.4	132.5	130.3	123.3
1974-75—September	..	143.9	134.5	142.4	135.2	137.1	139.1	138.9	130.0
December	..	147.8	138.9	149.5	140.2	143.8	148.3	143.7	138.9
March	..	153.6	144.8	152.0	146.0	149.6	153.2	149.2	141.6
June	..	160.8	148.8	155.1	148.7	156.8	156.0	154.4	145.1
1975-76—September	..	162.9	152.1	162.5	152.3	164.5	160.1	158.1	147.9
December	..	167.2	157.0	166.2	159.1	168.9	171.8	162.9	152.9
March	..	171.5	160.3	169.9	162.9	171.2	174.1	166.5	155.8

MISCELLANEOUS GROUP

Year—									
1966-67	..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	..	103.0	102.5	103.2	102.6	103.2	104.5	102.8	103.0
1968-69	..	108.5	107.3	106.0	107.0	105.6	108.0	107.5	107.0
1969-70	..	113.7	110.2	109.2	112.0	109.8	111.0	111.6	112.4
1970-71	..	120.3	115.8	117.3	118.1	114.8	116.6	117.8	119.3
1971-72	..	137.4	127.1	127.7	128.3	124.5	129.3	131.0	130.4
1972-73	..	143.7	134.5	133.5	133.7	130.4	136.6	137.5	135.9
1973-74	..	155.7	149.1	148.1	146.5	141.6	150.0	150.6	149.4
1974-75	..	186.5	178.6	175.4	178.9	172.6	176.4	180.8	177.6
Quarter—									
1973-74—December	..	154.2	148.1	146.2	146.1	141.5	148.6	149.5	146.9
March	..	157.0	150.5	149.7	148.6	142.9	150.7	152.1	152.6
June	..	161.6	155.8	154.4	152.1	146.9	156.6	156.8	156.2
1974-75—September	..	172.7	166.6	164.2	163.9	158.1	165.8	167.7	166.3
December	..	181.6	173.2	172.3	173.5	170.7	174.2	176.1	173.8
March	..	192.9	185.5	180.8	187.0	177.6	180.4	187.2	180.5
June	..	198.8	189.2	184.2	191.3	184.1	185.2	192.1	189.6
1975-76—September	..	199.3	183.2	182.6	181.0	175.7	178.3	188.2	181.8
December	..	209.8	201.0	202.0	194.9	193.7	198.1	203.2	200.9
March	..	216.4	204.5	206.0	199.4	199.8	203.2	208.2	204.1

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**PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING
OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING**

A detailed description of the index is contained in *Labour Report*, No. 58, 1973. The separate city indexes shown below measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

All Groups Index Numbers—Six State Capital Cities

(Base of each Index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0)(a)

Period	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Weighted average of six State capital cities
1970-71 ..	116.4	115.1	116.4	113.9	113.3	115.0	115.5
1971-72 ..	122.4	123.9	124.4	122.7	121.3	122.6	123.0
1972-73 ..	127.2	131.2	130.4	129.8	126.3	129.7	128.9
1973-74 ..	144.1	148.0	149.0	145.8	142.9	143.8	145.8
1974-75 ..	176.0	180.6	186.6	181.0	176.7	179.3	179.2
1973-74—							
February ..	143.9	147.6	149.9	146.1	143.5	143.3	145.9
March ..	145.1	149.2	151.0	147.7	145.6	143.8	147.2
April ..	151.6	156.7	155.1	153.0	149.7	148.1	153.3
May ..	155.7	161.2	162.3	157.1	155.4	155.6	158.1
June ..	160.1	165.0	166.9	162.2	158.1	158.9	162.3
1974-75—							
July ..	163.9	168.5	171.0	167.0	162.9	163.5	166.2
August ..	165.8	170.3	174.7	168.5	165.8	166.2	168.5
September ..	168.2	172.2	177.7	171.6	167.4	169.3	170.8
October ..	170.5	174.8	180.6	175.9	170.4	172.4	173.5
November ..	172.9	176.8	183.2	178.0	172.5	174.7	175.8
December ..	175.1	179.2	184.9	179.9	174.6	177.7	177.9
January ..	177.9	181.4	188.1	182.7	177.8	181.2	180.7
February ..	180.9	185.0	191.5	186.3	182.1	183.9	184.1
March ..	182.9	186.6	193.6	188.2	184.7	187.3	186.1
April ..	183.9	188.7	196.2	189.9	186.2	191.2	187.8
May ..	184.4	190.5	197.5	191.0	187.3	192.0	188.8
June ..	185.5	192.6	199.6	193.0	188.7	192.7	190.4
1975-76—							
July ..	186.7	194.3	201.4	195.0	191.6	194.7	192.1
August ..	188.7	198.6	204.6	198.3	196.2	198.6	195.2
September ..	190.3	201.0	205.9	201.1	198.6	202.7	197.2
October ..	193.6	r204.2	r211.0	204.4	r203.4	206.3	r200.9
November ..	195.7	206.2	213.7	207.2	205.1	207.9	203.0
December ..	197.1	207.2	214.5	208.9	206.8	208.8	204.3
January ..	199.0	208.4	216.3	210.3	207.9	209.7	205.9
February p ..	200.4	210.9	217.8	211.6	209.7	211.5	207.6
March p ..	204.4	215.8	223.4	217.6	214.5	217.5	212.3

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PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING

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Group Index Numbers

WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES

(Base of each Index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0)(a)

Period	Concrete mix, cement, sand, etc.	Cement products	Bricks, stone, etc.	Timber, board and joinery	Steel and iron products	Aluminium products	Other metal products	Plumbing fixtures	Miscellaneous materials	Electrical installation materials (b) (c)	Mechanical services components (b)	All groups
Value weight %	10.41	3.64	5.28	11.90	30.58	6.01	2.59	1.19	7.09	8.61	12.70	100.00
1970-71 ..	113.0	118.0	118.6	117.0	115.8	113.0	121.4	121.3	110.3	110.9	119.0	115.5
1971-72 ..	120.6	126.1	124.2	123.4	125.4	119.3	120.6	134.3	116.9	114.7	127.7	123.0
1972-73 ..	124.5	135.0	130.1	132.9	130.3	125.4	126.4	143.5	124.5	120.5	132.4	128.9
1973-74 ..	136.0	147.7	146.3	160.2	148.8	138.4	158.5	159.6	134.2	138.3	143.9	145.8
1974-75 ..	164.6	183.9	179.4	194.7	189.2	169.2	162.7	197.7	163.4	157.4	181.3	179.2
1973-74—												
February ..	137.7	148.5	148.5	162.0	148.1	138.7	159.8	156.4	133.5	137.2	142.4	145.9
March ..	138.7	149.8	149.6	164.3	149.4	140.1	160.5	157.1	135.0	139.2	143.2	147.2
April ..	141.7	151.7	150.3	168.3	159.5	142.2	163.3	167.1	137.3	143.6	153.0	153.3
May ..	142.6	154.8	152.7	173.8	165.8	148.8	165.7	171.9	142.3	146.3	159.4	158.1
June ..	144.6	161.1	158.3	179.4	169.1	151.8	168.7	178.0	146.5	153.4	163.4	162.3
1974-75—												
July ..	150.5	163.8	164.4	182.6	174.9	152.3	167.7	184.4	150.1	155.0	166.2	166.2
August ..	152.8	168.6	167.9	185.8	176.9	155.2	167.2	185.0	152.5	154.8	168.0	168.5
September ..	153.7	173.5	171.4	189.2	180.5	160.7	162.7	187.0	153.2	150.5	171.9	170.8
October ..	154.7	174.3	173.9	190.7	183.6	162.9	161.7	187.3	155.1	153.1	178.4	173.5
November ..	158.0	178.9	177.5	192.1	184.7	165.3	162.2	194.6	158.6	157.0	180.5	175.8
December ..	161.9	181.3	179.9	193.4	186.1	170.1	162.5	197.6	163.2	157.2	182.5	177.9
January ..	165.8	185.1	181.8	195.1	191.1	171.9	159.4	198.0	164.7	156.5	185.1	180.7
February ..	172.0	189.6	182.5	196.7	196.2	175.8	159.3	199.7	168.1	157.3	186.4	184.1
March ..	173.4	190.9	185.7	198.6	197.9	177.5	161.4	207.0	171.6	160.1	187.8	186.1
April ..	175.3	197.9	186.9	201.4	198.8	178.5	162.9	210.4	172.8	162.0	189.3	187.8
May ..	176.6	200.6	187.5	204.4	199.3	179.9	162.7	210.6	174.6	161.8	189.7	188.8
June ..	180.4	202.4	192.9	206.9	200.2	180.5	163.0	211.1	176.0	162.9	190.3	190.4
1975-76—												
July ..	181.3	206.4	193.7	208.7	201.0	181.9	162.7	214.4	177.6	165.0	194.1	192.1
August ..	183.5	207.8	194.1	211.0	207.4	182.9	165.3	221.2	180.1	168.2	193.8	195.2
September ..	185.2	209.4	195.6	212.5	210.2	187.3	166.6	224.1	182.0	169.1	194.7	197.2
October ..	186.7	213.3	196.9	215.0	217.9	190.2	167.6	225.0	182.7	169.3	197.6	200.9
November ..	189.7	216.6	198.2	215.9	220.7	191.2	168.1	229.9	184.1	171.8	199.5	203.0
December ..	190.7	217.9	199.0	217.5	221.7	191.7	169.3	231.5	185.0	176.2	200.1	204.3
January ..	193.8	219.3	203.2	218.1	223.1	195.3	170.4	231.6	187.0	177.5	199.6	205.9
February p ..	195.7	223.8	204.9	219.1	225.2	196.3	171.6	235.2	189.0	178.6	200.5	207.6
March p ..	199.2	226.4	206.7	225.1	232.8	198.5	175.3	239.3	190.2	181.5	204.9	212.3

(a) Figures are shown to one decimal place to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the index numbers to the nearest whole number. (b) The whole of the group Electrical installation materials and the majority of the items in the group Mechanical services components are based on Sydney and Melbourne price series. (c) The indicator used for this group is the Price Index of Electrical Installation Materials.

PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN HOUSE BUILDING

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All Groups Index Numbers—Six State Capital Cities

(Base of each Index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0) (a)

Period	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Weighted average of six State capital cities
1970-71 ..	119.8	112.3	115.2	116.7	113.9	114.3	115.7
1971-72 ..	126.1	118.9	124.8	124.8	121.1	120.7	122.7
1972-73 ..	135.6	126.5	133.8	134.8	126.9	130.8	131.1
1973-74 ..	158.0	147.8	152.2	157.2	141.8	145.5	151.3
1974-75 ..	189.4	178.4	187.0	195.4	172.4	179.1	183.4
1973-74—							
February ..	159.3	148.5	153.2	158.1	142.0	146.7	152.2
March ..	160.5	150.4	154.0	160.5	145.3	147.2	154.0
April ..	163.6	155.4	158.8	165.9	147.0	148.9	157.8
May ..	167.1	162.4	162.4	169.3	150.1	156.9	162.4
June ..	171.7	166.9	166.0	177.2	155.0	160.3	167.2
1974-75—							
July ..	175.3	169.6	169.7	182.1	159.1	164.5	170.6
August ..	177.6	171.5	176.7	184.0	162.7	167.8	173.7
September ..	182.3	173.6	179.5	187.3	163.9	169.7	176.6
October ..	184.1	173.3	181.4	190.0	165.4	171.1	177.8
November ..	187.3	175.2	182.7	192.1	168.6	174.2	180.3
December ..	189.2	177.4	184.2	193.5	172.2	179.4	182.5
January ..	191.1	178.5	187.4	197.7	173.2	180.3	184.3
February ..	193.7	179.8	191.7	199.9	175.5	182.3	186.6
March ..	196.6	182.0	193.7	202.0	178.4	184.3	189.2
April ..	197.7	184.8	196.2	203.1	180.8	190.8	191.2
May ..	198.5	186.2	198.8	204.5	183.1	191.6	192.7
June ..	199.6	189.2	202.1	208.8	185.3	193.1	195.1
1975-76—							
July ..	201.1	191.1	204.1	210.7	188.1	194.3	197.1
August ..	203.5	192.1	205.3	212.4	191.8	196.4	199.0
September ..	204.4	193.6	r207.0	213.9	193.2	201.1	200.4
October ..	205.4	r194.7	r212.0	215.7	196.5	r206.4	r202.4
November ..	207.5	196.3	217.1	218.1	198.3	207.1	204.6
December ..	208.8	197.6	217.5	220.9	199.9	207.8	206.0
January ..	210.8	199.1	219.5	221.8	201.6	208.1	207.7
February p ..	211.6	200.8	221.0	223.2	203.6	209.5	209.1
March p ..	215.3	204.2	225.2	225.8	206.0	215.7	212.5

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PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN HOUSE BUILDING

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Group Index Numbers

WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES

(Base of each Index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0)(a)

Period	Concrete mix, cement and sand	Cement products	Clay bricks, tiles, etc.	Timber, board and joinery	Steel products	Other metal products	Plumbing fixtures, etc.	Electrical installation materials	Installed appliances	Plaster and plaster products	Miscellaneous materials	All groups
Value weight %	5.73	8.10	12.85	36.16	5.86	7.20	3.74	1.63	5.13	5.64	7.96	100.00
1970-71 ..	113.4	121.8	118.0	118.5	115.0	112.4	113.6	115.0	103.8	109.4	111.0	115.7
1971-72 ..	121.2	132.0	124.5	124.8	127.9	118.5	122.6	120.2	107.4	116.9	116.4	122.7
1972-73 ..	127.0	139.9	130.7	137.0	136.8	124.9	129.6	126.2	108.3	118.7	124.9	131.1
1973-74 ..	137.5	154.3	146.8	169.1	153.8	146.3	143.2	146.4	117.7	122.2	135.0	151.3
1974-75 ..	165.7	193.1	180.3	203.5	192.1	170.3	174.5	168.3	146.4	147.8	161.5	183.4
1973-74—												
February ..	139.2	153.7	148.5	171.5	153.2	145.3	141.1	144.5	116.9	122.1	134.8	152.2
March ..	141.2	155.0	151.0	173.6	155.8	146.2	141.8	145.7	117.7	125.2	135.0	154.0
April ..	143.8	157.2	151.4	178.7	160.8	150.4	149.0	150.4	123.7	126.9	138.4	157.8
May ..	144.7	164.8	153.1	184.7	166.5	157.7	152.6	157.7	126.3	127.3	141.9	162.4
June ..	146.9	171.7	157.3	189.9	170.5	161.8	158.7	166.9	133.2	128.8	145.4	167.2
1974-75—												
July ..	151.4	175.4	164.7	193.0	175.2	162.4	163.2	168.2	135.1	129.2	149.1	170.6
August ..	154.1	177.2	167.2	196.1	178.0	164.1	165.2	168.0	138.6	136.9	151.7	173.7
September ..	155.3	186.1	171.0	198.8	182.4	164.8	166.7	165.5	140.6	139.7	152.4	176.6
October ..	156.2	186.4	173.7	199.5	184.4	167.1	167.3	168.7	141.0	142.1	153.0	177.8
November ..	158.6	190.5	178.3	200.5	187.0	168.8	172.3	169.6	145.6	145.0	155.4	180.3
December ..	162.5	191.8	181.0	202.0	189.3	170.2	173.9	169.2	147.4	148.6	160.9	182.5
January ..	166.6	193.9	183.4	203.4	194.2	171.0	175.0	168.1	147.5	150.6	162.3	184.3
February ..	173.8	198.0	184.8	205.2	198.7	171.8	176.5	165.2	148.8	152.7	165.0	186.6
March ..	174.9	199.6	187.7	207.3	202.3	174.0	181.7	167.3	150.4	155.8	169.6	189.2
April ..	176.4	203.6	188.2	209.9	203.8	175.9	183.6	169.6	152.6	156.9	171.1	191.2
May ..	178.0	207.0	188.9	211.8	204.1	176.6	184.1	169.8	153.7	157.8	173.2	192.7
June ..	181.1	207.6	195.0	214.7	205.8	177.0	184.5	170.1	154.8	158.5	174.5	195.1
1975-76—												
July ..	182.2	214.0	195.8	215.7	208.2	178.2	187.9	174.1	157.2	160.3	177.4	197.1
August ..	185.0	215.0	196.2	217.9	211.8	179.8	192.3	177.7	157.6	161.4	180.2	199.0
September ..	187.5	215.6	197.5	218.9	216.5	181.3	194.5	178.5	159.4	161.4	182.0	200.4
October ..	189.0	217.8	199.2	221.2	221.1	182.5	195.9	178.7	160.7	163.9	182.5	202.4
November ..	191.9	224.1	200.8	222.9	226.1	183.8	198.2	179.9	161.8	165.0	184.2	204.6
December ..	192.8	225.4	201.8	224.5	227.7	185.2	199.8	180.2	164.4	165.5	185.4	206.0
January ..	195.1	226.6	205.5	225.1	230.5	186.0	200.4	182.5	166.1	169.4	187.6	207.7
February p	197.0	229.3	206.6	225.7	232.1	186.8	203.8	182.6	168.5	172.1	189.4	209.1
March p	201.2	232.4	208.4	230.8	235.7	190.2	206.0	184.8	170.5	172.3	190.7	212.5

(a) Figures are shown to one decimal place to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the index numbers to the nearest whole number.

**PRICE INDEX OF METALLIC MATERIALS USED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS**

A detailed description of the index is contained in *Labour Report*, No 58, 1973

Group Index Numbers

(Base of each Index: Year 1968-69 = 100.0)(a)

Period	Iron and steel	Aluminium	Copper and brass	Other metallic materials	All groups
Value weight %	83.2%	8.9%	5.7%	2.2%	100.0%
1970-71	106.7	104.5	106.5	90.9	106.2
1971-72	116.2	106.8	106.2	83.6	114.1
1972-73	122.6	109.2	106.6	98.7	120.0
1973-74	131.7	118.2	138.1	151.3	131.3
1974-75	161.1	141.9	131.1	192.4	158.4
1973-74—					
February	131.9	118.7	138.4	195.0	132.5
March	131.1	122.1	141.0	197.6	134.0
April	138.5	123.5	141.2	177.3	138.2
May	139.9	127.3	141.8	209.0	140.4
June	140.2	127.6	144.3	192.8	140.4
1974-75—					
July	149.3	130.1	146.1	165.5	147.8
August	149.5	130.1	139.3	181.5	147.9
September	151.1	137.5	130.4	161.5	148.9
October	151.5	137.5	129.6	204.3	150.2
November	153.5	140.5	133.2	218.2	152.6
December	160.2	144.7	131.1	194.3	157.9
January	163.0	144.6	128.5	195.4	160.1
February	168.5	148.0	123.6	197.8	164.7
March	170.9	148.0	127.1	197.6	167.0
April	172.0	147.4	129.8	187.2	167.8
May	172.0	147.4	127.3	204.2	168.0
June	172.1	147.2	127.3	201.5	168.0
1975-76—					
July	172.9	148.7	125.9	209.3	168.9
August	182.5	148.7	129.6	221.3	177.3
September	184.8	155.6	132.1	207.3	179.8
October	196.2	155.5	132.2	200.9	189.0
November	199.3	156.8	131.0	205.2	191.7
December	199.5	157.2	134.4	194.2	191.9
January	200.7	158.4	134.4	197.2	193.1
February	200.7	159.4	134.6	196.1	193.2
March p	212.3	161.6	139.4	204.7	203.5

(a) Figures are published to one decimal place to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the index numbers to the nearest whole number.

PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY(a)

A detailed description of the index is contained in the initial bulletin (Reference No. 9.13) of 4 July 1975

Group Index Numbers

(Base of each Index: Year 1968-69 = 100.0)(b)

Period	Manufactured materials (imported) (c)			Other materials (imported and home produced) (d)			Total imported materials	Total home produced materials	All groups
	Chemicals	Metal manufactures, components for transport equipment and machinery	Other manufactured materials (r)	Food, live animals and tobacco	Crude materials (excl. fuels)	Electricity gas and fuels			
Value Weight %	6.67	5.21	5.76	45.87	20.66	15.83	27.16	72.84	100.00
1969-70 ..	98.1	103.9	99.4	102.4	108.2	98.4	100.5	103.4	102.6
1970-71 ..	97.2	108.4	98.2	100.9	99.9	97.3	102.5	99.3	100.1
1971-72 ..	95.6	114.9	97.8	104.7	100.9	99.1	104.1	102.0	102.6
1972-73 ..	91.4	119.3	97.6	122.9	116.0	99.1	105.2	117.2	113.9
1973-74 ..	96.3	118.6	106.1	145.9	140.7	126.2	127.1	137.6	134.7
1974-75 ..	141.9	148.7	137.4	132.4	149.3	179.5	181.5	131.6	145.1
1973-74—									
January ..	92.9	117.9	106.1	149.3	139.8	121.9	124.6	139.1	135.1
February ..	94.4	118.9	107.4	149.9	145.3	138.6	135.5	140.9	139.4
March ..	97.5	120.7	108.7	144.2	149.5	147.4	142.5	138.3	139.4
April ..	110.0	121.1	110.3	145.3	150.7	154.3	147.8	140.2	142.2
May ..	112.2	121.5	116.9	145.5	148.8	156.9	151.8	139.6	142.9
June ..	120.8	123.8	118.1	137.2	148.0	159.7	155.8	134.3	140.1
1974-75—									
July ..	120.7	128.2	125.1	146.9	150.0	161.1	161.7	139.9	145.8
August ..	124.5	128.5	131.2	146.1	149.2	162.6	165.4	139.0	146.1
September ..	126.6	133.6	129.0	135.3	145.9	163.2	166.2	131.4	140.9
October ..	137.7	138.4	134.6	132.0	150.3	172.5	176.0	130.8	143.1
November ..	142.8	142.4	136.2	128.3	151.3	176.6	181.5	128.5	142.9
December ..	144.9	144.2	138.2	130.4	150.2	180.0	185.7	129.3	144.7
January ..	147.4	151.3	139.3	128.2	149.4	183.1	187.4	128.4	144.5
February ..	149.3	156.4	139.6	126.4	149.4	184.6	189.2	127.6	144.3
March ..	149.9	162.0	142.3	128.6	150.5	183.6	190.2	129.3	145.8
April ..	153.1	164.7	143.5	130.3	150.4	195.2	191.1	133.0	148.8
May ..	152.8	167.1	144.2	128.9	149.4	195.3	192.3	131.6	148.1
June ..	152.5	167.5	145.0	127.2	145.4	196.0	191.1	130.1	146.7
1975-76—									
July ..	151.8	170.0	145.3	128.8	150.7	197.5	193.6	132.1	148.8
August ..	149.8	169.4	145.5	131.9	153.2	203.9	193.7	135.9	151.6
September ..	147.4	173.6	146.5	132.1	154.5	220.9	195.3	139.7	154.8
October ..	146.2	174.4	147.2	134.7	157.1	226.7	197.5	142.5	157.5
November ..	116.9	173.5	147.6	132.8	157.1	232.7	201.1	141.3	157.6
December ..	145.3	174.8	148.1	134.2	156.5	234.5	202.3	142.0	158.4
January p ..	150.2	183.6	148.3	137.4	157.5	237.1	205.6	144.7	161.2
February p ..	150.8	185.1	148.3	137.5	159.8	238.4	206.5	145.5	162.1

(a) The index is on a net basis and relates in concept only to materials that enter Australian manufacturing industry from other sectors of the Australian economy or from overseas.

(b) Figures are shown to one decimal place to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding the index numbers to the nearest whole number. (c) Excluding the manufactured imported crude materials listed in footnote (d). (d) Includes imported fuel oil and the following manufactured imported crude materials: synthetic rubber, hardwood, softwood, woodpulp, synthetic fibre and vegetable oils.

INDEXES OF AVERAGE UNIT GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES PRODUCED AND OUTPUT

The unit gross values are average amounts realised at 'principal markets' for the total quantities of relevant commodities produced or marketed in each year. In general, the 'principal markets' are metropolitan markets in each State. The average unit gross values relate to agricultural commodities produced or marketed in a particular year irrespective of the period in which payment is received by producers.

The indexes have been calculated by the fixed weights aggregative method. The weights used are the average quantities of the relevant products produced or marketed in the three years ended 1970-71. The quantity weights for the agricultural output index have been adjusted to exclude seed, feed and fodder consumed or retained on farms.

These indexes are not price indexes in the generally accepted sense because they measure not only the effects of price changes but also reflect changes in the quality and composition of the commodities. The indexes were previously referred to as 'farm production price index' or 'indexes of unit value of agricultural production'.

Base of each Index: Year 1968-69 = 100

	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74
Crops (excluding pastures)	101.5	105.8	107.6	122.5	190.6
Livestock slaughtering and other disposal(a)	101.7	97.9	98.6	123.9	162.9
Livestock products	90.2	78.4	91.2	154.1	162.2
Agricultural output(b)	98.6	93.5	100.5	136.3	165.7

(a) Component series based on value per unit of carcass weight.

(b) Excludes seed, feed and fodder consumed or retained on farms.

EXPORT PRICE INDEX

The table below sets out export price index numbers on the reference base: Year 1959-60 = 100. Figures since June 1969 have been compiled on an interim basis which incorporates a re-weighting (1969-70 basis) of the items contained in the previous series and the inclusion of some additional items. The interim basis will apply until completion of a comprehensive review and rebasing of the index. The interim series have been linked to the previous series at June 1969.

A detailed description of the index as constructed up to June 1969 is given in Year Book Australia, No. 59, 1973 (pages 244-245). The interim series was introduced in the July 1970 issue of bulletin, reference No. 9.2.

(Base of each Index: Year 1959-60 = 100)

Period	Wool	Meats	Dairy produce	Cereals	Dried and canned fruits	Sugar	Hides and tallow	Metals and coal (a)	Gold	All groups (b)
1970-71(c)	67	152	88	100	102	113	94	139	109	101
1971-72	72	147	135	99	103	127	96	138	126	104
1972-73	179	178	119	102	106	136	139	142	180	134
1973-74	172	201	109	184	152	176	161	196	289	160
1974-75	121	132	127	256	176	378	141	263	391	181
1974-75 —										
January	117	126	132	271	182	434	135	257	419	185
February	118	115	132	271	181	370	125	256	426	181
March	118	113	132	270	181	421	115	265	436	185
April	121	111	127	245	174	359	116	298	403	184
May	126	117	128	274	166	284	117	274	402	183
June	119	126	130	236	165	301	118	276	407	178
1975-76 —										
July	(d) 119	129	127	228	165	353	131	275	407	179
August	118	131	124	235	165	351	131	279	419	181
September	117	134	126	235	166	347	135	274	378	180
October	120	138	124	240	166	332	136	280	359	183
November	123	145	125	237	167	329	143	282	366	184
December	126	150	122	252	169	324	152	283	358	187
January	130	155	120	240	169	317	152	285	352	187
February	130	158	123	241	168	326	156	285	334	188

(a) Comprises coal, iron and steel, copper, zinc, lead and silver. Does not include iron ore, bauxite, alumina and mineral sands, which however have been included in the "All groups" index from July 1969 on. (b) As from 1969-70

"All groups" includes the following items, in addition to the specified groups: iron ore, bauxite, alumina and mineral sands. (c) Interim series linked as at June 1969. (d) Nominal.

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